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1 Scope

This Bluetooth document contains the Test Suite Structure (TSS) and Test Purposes (TP) to test the Bluetooth low energy RF PHY. The objective of this Test Specification is to provide a basis for conformance tests for a device or submodule giving a high probability of air interface interoperability between different manufacturer's implementations.

2 References, Definitions, and Abbreviations

2.1 References

This Bluetooth document incorporates, by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. Additional definitions and abbreviations can be found in [1] and [2]. Mathematical conventions used in this document comply with the definitions given in given in [1].

- [1] Bluetooth Test Strategy and Terminology Overview
- [2] Bluetooth Specification, v4.0 or later, Vol. 6, Part A; Physical Layer Specification
- [3] ICS Proforma for Bluetooth Low Energy RF PHY, v1.0 or later
- [4] Bluetooth Specification v4.0 or later, Vol. 6, Part F; Direct Test Mode
- [5] IXIT Proforma for Bluetooth Low Energy Conformance Test Specifications, v4.2 or later
- [6] Bluetooth Core Specification Addendum 5, Volume 6, Part A; Physical Layer Specification
- [7] Bluetooth Specification v5.0 or later, Vol. 6, Part A; Physical Layer Specification

3 Test Suite Structure (TSS)

3.1 Test Strategy

The two primary objectives of the Bluetooth low energy RF PHY test strategy are:

- To ensure interoperability between all Bluetooth low energy devices in the marketplace
- To verify that a basic level of system performance is guaranteed for all Bluetooth low energy products

The objectives are met by performing a series of functional and parametric tests over the allowed range of parameter variation.

With these objectives in mind, the creation of the test strategy also takes into account ways to reduce the test execution time required for product qualification.

In order to avoid qualification test redundancy, telecommunication regulatory motivated tests are not included in the Bluetooth low energy qualification requirements. Meeting the regulatory requirements is guaranteed by passing mandatory telecommunication regulatory tests prior to, or followed by Bluetooth low energy qualification.

Bluetooth low energy RF PHY test cases and test case implementations are derived from the Basic Rate Bluetooth RF test cases where no significant test time reduction potential was identified. A combination of the following factors contributes to minimizing LE RF PHY testing time:

- Relaxed RF PHY spec (e.g. blocking resolution)
- Reduction of the number of RF PHY test cases (e.g. removal of regulatory tests)
- Optimized test case implementations
- Introduction of direct test mode

The RF PHY test suite covers Capability (CA) conformance tests for the LE transmitter and LE receiver modes.

The Bluetooth Low Energy RF PHY is the lowest layer of the Bluetooth Low Energy protocol stack.

3.2 Test Groups

The test groups are organized in two levels. The first level defines the protocol groups representing the protocol services. The second level separates the protocol services in functional modules. All tests are Capability tests as defined in the standard ISO subgroups.

3.2.1 Protocol Groups

The protocol group identifies the kind of test for Bluetooth low energy RF PHY test purposes:

- Transmitter
- Receiver

3.2.2 Test Group

The test group used for the Bluetooth low energy RF PHY test specification is the capability group. This test group provides testing of the major IUT capabilities aiming to ensure that the claimed capabilities are correctly supported, according to the ICS. Valid behavior and Invalid behavior test groups are not applicable for the Bluetooth low energy RF PHY test specification.

4 Test Purposes (TP)

4.1 Introduction

4.1.1 TP Naming Conventions

The identifier of the TP: TP/<feat>/<xx>/<nn>/<y> is built according to the standard defined by "TP Naming Conventions" in Test Strategy & Terminology Overview [1].

Identifier	Feature Identifier <feat>
TRM-LE	Transmitter Tests
RCV-LE	Receiver Tests

Table 4.1: RF PHY TP Naming Conventions

4.1.2 Conformance

When conformance is claimed, all capabilities indicated as mandatory for this Specification shall be supported in the specified manner (process-mandatory). This also applies for all optional and conditional capabilities for which support is indicated. All mandatory capabilities, and optional and conditional capabilities for which support is indicated, are subject to verification as part of the Bluetooth certification program.

The Bluetooth Qualification Program may employ tests to verify implementation robustness. The level of implementation robustness that is verified varies from one Specification to another and may be revised for cause based on interoperability issues found in the market.

Such tests may verify:

- That claimed capabilities may be used in any order and any number of repetitions that is not excluded by the Specification, OR
- That capabilities enabled by the implementations are sustained over durations expected by the use case, OR
- That the implementation gracefully handles any quantity of data expected by the use case, OR
- That in cases where more than one valid interpretation of the Specification exist, the implementation complies with at least one interpretation and gracefully handles other interpretations OR
- That the implementation is immune to attempted security exploits.

A single execution of each of the required tests is required in order to constitute a pass verdict. However, it is noted that in order to provide a foundation for interoperability, it is necessary that a qualified implementation consistently and repeatedly pass any of the applicable tests.

In any case, where a member finds an issue with the Test Plan Generator, the Test Case as described in the Test Specification, or with the Test System utilized, the Member is required to notify the responsible party via an errata request such that the issue may be addressed.

4.2 Provisional RF Testing

Measurement of RF performance in accordance with the RF test cases may not be possible until appropriate test equipment is available. Therefore, certain deviations from the specified test procedures shall be permitted for an interim period. These deviations cease to be permitted for a particular test case when this test case is made active in Category A as indicated in a released Test Case Reference List (TCRL).

The permitted test procedure deviations are as follows:

- The IUT may be configured for a test case by any suitable means
- For receiver measurements, the PER may be calculated and reported by any suitable means

For each test case, all deviations from the specified test procedure shall be documented by the manufacturer.

4.3 Test Equipment

The spectrum analyzer settings described in this document assume for simplicity that the instrument implements a typical (super)heterodyne structure, where the input signal is mixed with a local oscillator (LO) tone which is frequency-swept across the frequency band of interest, then passed to IF, filtered, and displayed on a screen.

Alternative structures however can be used, where a frequency sweep is NOT performed by the LO, and spectral analysis of the IF signal is performed by DSP algorithms. These solutions are also acceptable as long as it is ensured that the measurement procedures are consistent with the ones presented in this document.

The validity of alternative methods and equipment must be considered by the qualification assessor in the case of test cases at Cat B in the TCRL, and must be considered during validation of the TE for Cat A tests.

The order of which the test cases are executed is optional.

4.4 Common Test Case Conditions

Unless stated otherwise in individual test cases the following applies throughout this test specification:

1. The IUT is connected to the tester via a 50Ω connector. If there is no antenna interface, a temporary 50Ω interface or a suitable coupling device may be used.
2. The test case is to be performed at normal operating conditions.

4.5 Pass/Fail Verdict Conventions

Each test case has an Expected Outcome section, which outlines all the detailed pass criteria conditions that shall be met by the IUT to merit a Pass Verdict.

The convention in this test specification is that, unless there is a specific set of fail conditions outlined in the test case, then IUT fails the test case as soon one of the pass criteria conditions cannot be met and in case this occurs the outcome of the test shall be the Fail Verdict.

4.6 Transmitter Tests (TRM-LE)

4.6.1 TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-01-C [Output power]

This test verifies the maximum peak and average power emitted from the IUT.

- Reference
 - [2] Chapter 3
 - [6] Chapter 3
- Initial Condition
 - The IUT is set to direct TX mode at maximum output power. Whitening shall be turned off.
 - Frequency hopping off, fixed frequency
 - The value of MAX_TX_LENGTH (for which the TC is performed) is specified in Section 6.7.
- Test Procedure
 1. The IUT transmits LE test packets with PRBS9 payload (MAX_TX_LENGTH octets). See [4] Section 4, “LE Test Packet Definition” for details.
 2. The followings settings shall be used for the tester:

Center frequency	at the lowest frequency for testing as defined in Section 6.2.
Frequency span	Zero span
Resolution BW	3 MHz
Video BW	3 MHz
Detector	Peak
Mode	Clear/Write
Sweep time	Must cover at least one complete test packet
Trigger	RF (trigger on rising edge)
 3. Upon packet transmission, the tester is triggered to make a sweep over the duration of one packet. The sweep shall start at the beginning of the first bit in the preamble.

4. The peak power value, P_{PK} , of the sweep is recorded.
 5. The tester calculates average power P_{AVG} over at least 20% to 80% of the duration of the burst (position of p_0 defines the beginning of the burst; see Chapter 6.5 Definition of the Position of Bit p_0).
 6. Steps 2) to 5) are repeated for the remaining frequencies defined in Section 6.2.
- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

Pass Verdict

All measured values fulfill the following conditions:

1. $-20 \text{ dBm} \leq P_{AVG} \leq +10 \text{ dBm}$ if the IUT is compliant to Core Specification v4.2 or earlier and not compliant to Core Specification Addendum 5 [6], otherwise $-20 \text{ dBm} \leq P_{AVG} \leq +20 \text{ dBm}$
2. $P_{PK} \leq (P_{AVG} + 3 \text{ dB})$

4.6.2 TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-03-C [In-band emissions, uncoded data at 1 Ms/s]

This test verifies that the in-band spectral emissions are within limits at normal operating conditions when the transmitter is operating with uncoded data at 1 Ms/s.

- Reference
 - [2] Chapter 3.2
- Initial Condition
 - The IUT is set to direct TX mode at maximum output power. Whitening shall be turned off.
 - Frequency hopping off, fixed frequency
 - The value of MAX_TX_LENGTH (for which the TC is performed) is specified in Section 6.7.
- Test Procedure
 1. The IUT is set to receive at the lowest frequency for testing as defined in Section 6.2.
 2. The IUT transmits LE test packets with PRBS9 payload (MAX_TX_LENGTH octets). See [4], Section 4, “LE Test Packet Definition” for details.
 3. Set $N:=0$
 4. The followings settings shall be used for the tester:

Center frequency	2401 MHz + N MHz
Frequency span	1 MHz
Resolution BW	100 kHz
Video BW	300 kHz
Detector	Average
Mode	Maximum hold
Sweep time	100 ms
Number of sweeps	10

5. Measure the power levels, $P_{TX_N,i}$ at the following 10 frequencies: (2401 MHz + N MHz) - 450 kHz + $i \cdot 100$ kHz, where $i=0 \dots 9$
6. Calculate and record $PTX = \Sigma(P_{TX_N,i})$
7. Increase center frequency by 1 MHz; $N:=N+1$ AND skip to next frequency if the increased frequency equals to f_{TX} or " $f_{TX} - 1$ MHz" or " $f_{TX} + 1$ MHz".
8. Repeat steps 4) to 7) until the center frequency is 2481 MHz
9. Set the IUT transmit frequency (f_{TX}) to:
10. The mid operating frequency as defined in Section 6.2 and
11. The high operating frequency as defined in Section 6.2
12. Repeat steps 3) to 8) for both frequencies.

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

Pass Verdict

All measured values fulfill the following conditions:

$$P_{TX} \leq -20 \text{ dBm for } (f_{TX} \pm 2 \text{ MHz})$$

$$P_{TX} \leq -30 \text{ dBm for } (f_{TX} \pm [3 + n] \text{ MHz}); \text{ where } n=0,1,2 \dots$$

For each operating frequency, up to three bands of 1 MHz width (as defined in the measurement) can be exempted from the requirements. The excepted values shall however comply with an absolute value of $P_{TX} \leq -20$ dBm.

4.6.3 TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-05-C [Modulation Characteristics, uncoded data at 1 Ms/s]

This test verifies that the modulation characteristics of the transmitted signal are correct when the transmitter is operating with uncoded data at 1 Ms/s.

- Reference
 - [2] Chapter 3.1
- Initial Condition
 - The IUT is set to direct TX mode at maximum output power. Whitening shall be turned off.
 - Frequency hopping off, fixed frequency
 - The value of MAX_TX_LENGTH (for which the TC is performed) is specified in Section 6.7.

- Test Procedure

1. The IUT is set to transmit at the lowest frequency for testing as defined in Section 6.2.
2. The IUT transmits LE test packets with MAX_TX_LENGTH octet packet payload consisting of a repetitive sequence of $0F_{\text{hex}}$ octets (11110000_{bin} in transmission order). See [4], Section 4, “LE Test Packet Definition”, for details.
3. The followings settings shall be used for the tester:

Center frequency	lowest frequency for testing as defined in Section 6.2
Mode	FM demodulation
Demodulator filter BW	2 MHz (minimum)
Filter passband ripple	0.5dB peak-to-peak max. within ± 550 kHz
Trigger	RF (trigger on rising edge)

Recommended measurement channel filter minimum attenuator characteristics;

± 650 kHz	-3 dB
± 1 MHz	-14 dB
± 2 MHz	-44 dB

4. The payload is FM demodulated with the settings described in 3. The measurement shall start at the beginning of the fifth bit of the payload (See Figure 4.1 for description). The last four bits in the payload shall be disregarded (i.e. last bit in the measurement is the fourth bit in the MAX_TX_LENGTHth octet).
5. Each individual bit is to be oversampled at least 32 times. The sequence center frequency; $f_{1\text{ccf}}$ is calculated as the average frequency of all samples over each 00001111_{bin} sequence.
6. For the second, third, sixth and seventh bits in each 00001111_{bin} sequence, the absolute value of the frequency offset from $f_{1\text{ccf}}$ is recorded as $\Delta f_{1\text{max}}$. $\Delta f_{1\text{max}}$ is defined as the average deviation for each individual bit. See Figure 4.2 for reference.

7. The average frequency value of all $\Delta f_{1\max}$ frequencies in a packet is calculated and recorded as $\Delta f_{1\text{avg}}$.
8. The IUT transmits LE test packets with MAX_TX_LENGTH octet payload consisting of a repetitive sequence of 55hex octets (10101010bin in transmission order). See [4], Section 4, “LE Test Packet Definition” for details.
9. The payload is FM demodulated with the settings described in 3. The measurement shall start at the beginning of the fifth bit in the payload field. The last four bits in the payload shall be disregarded (i.e. last bit in the measurement is the fourth bit in the MAX_TX_LENGTHth octet).
10. Each individual bit is to be oversampled at least 32 times. The sequence center frequency; $f_{2\text{ccf}}$ is calculated as the average frequency of all samples over each 10101010bin sequence.
11. The maximum deviation from the sequence center frequency, $f_{2\text{ccf}}$ is recorded as $\Delta f_{2\max}$ for each individual bit. See Figure 4.2 for reference.
12. The average frequency value of all $\Delta f_{2\max}$ frequencies in a packet is calculated and recorded as $\Delta f_{2\text{avg}}$.
13. Step 2) to 12) is repeated for a minimum of 10 packets.
14. Steps 2) to 13) are repeated when the IUT is transmitting at the remaining frequencies defined in Section 6.2.

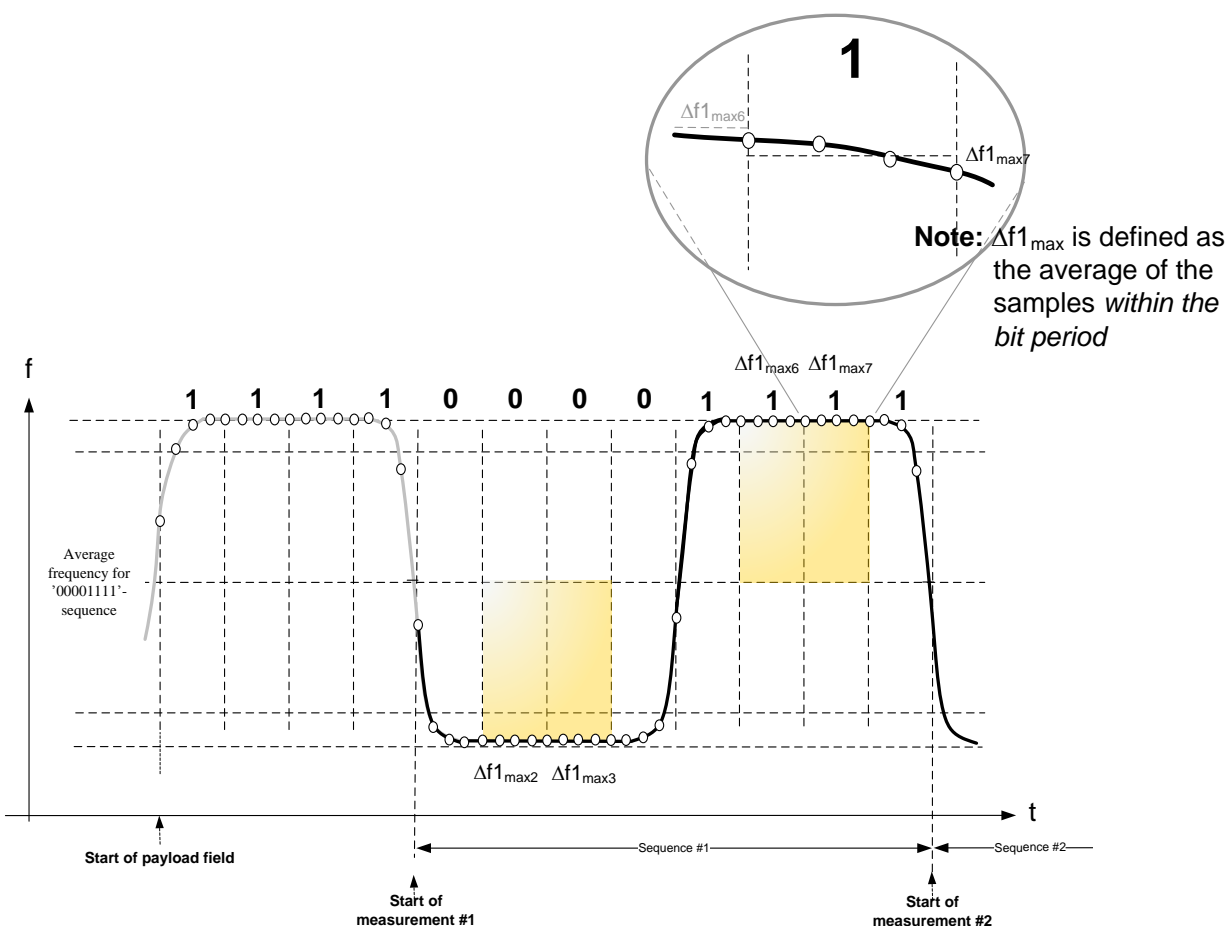


Figure 4.1: Frequency deviation measurement principle for 11110000-payload sequence

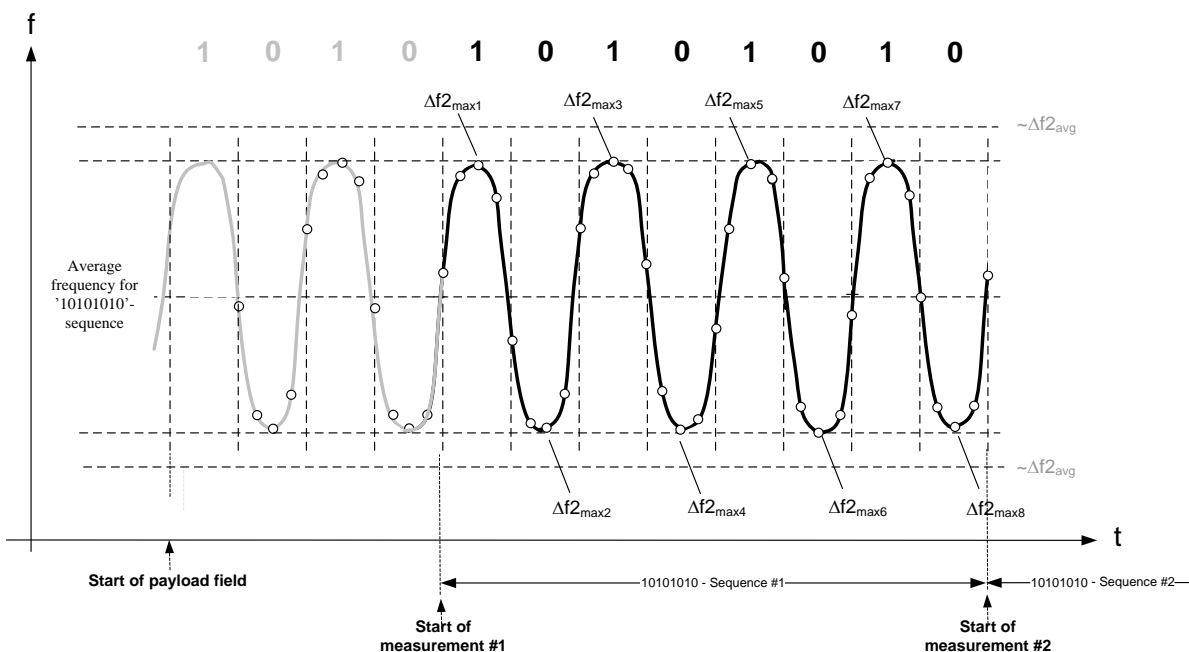


Figure 4.2: Frequency deviation measurement principle for 10101010-payload sequence

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

Pass Verdict

All measured values fulfill the following conditions at the low, medium and high frequencies:

$$225 \text{ kHz} \leq \Delta f_{1\text{avg}} \leq 275 \text{ kHz}$$

At least 99.9% of all $\Delta f_{2\text{max}}$ frequency values recorded over 10 LE test packets are greater than 185 kHz

$$\frac{\Delta f_{2\text{avg}}}{\Delta f_{1\text{avg}}} \geq 0.8$$

- Notes

To compensate for the statistical distribution of individual samples, the decision criteria is applied to 99.9% of the sample values.

4.6.4 TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-06-C [Carrier frequency offset and drift, uncoded data at 1 Ms/s]

This test verifies that the carrier frequency offset and carrier drift of the transmitted signal with uncoded data at 1 Ms/s is within specified limits at normal operating conditions.

- Reference

[2] Chapter 3.3

- Initial Condition

- The IUT is set to direct TX mode at maximum output power. Whitening shall be turned off.
- Frequency hopping off, fixed frequency
- The value of MAX_TX_LENGTH (for which the TC is performed) is specified in Section 6.7.

- Test Procedure

1. The IUT is set to transmit at the lowest frequency for testing as defined in Section 6.2.
2. The IUT transmits LE test packets with MAX_TX_LENGTH octet payload consisting of a repetitive sequence of 55_{hex} octets (10101010_{bin} in transmission order) in the payload. See [4], Section 4, "LE Test Packet Definition" for details.

3. The followings settings shall be used for the tester:

Center frequency	lowest frequency for testing as defined in Section 6.2
Mode	FM demodulation
Demodulator filter BW	2 MHz (minimum)
Filter passband ripple	0.5 dB peak-to-peak max. within ± 550 kHz
Trigger	RF (trigger on rising edge)

Recommended measurement channel filter minimum attenuator characteristics;

± 650 kHz	-3 dB
± 1 MHz	-14 dB
± 2 MHz	-44 dB

4. The packet is FM demodulated with the settings described in step 3). The measurement is to be performed at the start of the preamble field in the transmitted packet. The tester integrates the frequency of the FM demodulated signal from the center of the first preamble bit to the center of the first bit following the 8th preamble bit, 8 bits in total. See Figure 4.3 for reference.
5. The integral sum in 4 is considered to be the initial carrier frequency of the IUT, and is recorded as f_0 .
6. Throughout the payload of the packet, the tester integrates the frequency of the FM demodulated signal in 10-bit intervals, starting at the second bit in the payload. The measurement is repeated until the end of the payload duration. The last 10-bit sequence should not overlap the CRC-field at the end of the packet. See Figure 4.4 for reference. The integral sums are recorded as f_n , where n is an integer from 1 to k . f_k represents the last integral sum before the start of the CRC field in the packet.
7. Steps 2) to 6) are repeated for a minimum of 10 packets.
8. Steps 2) to 7) are repeated when the IUT is transmitting at the remaining frequencies defined in Section 6.2.

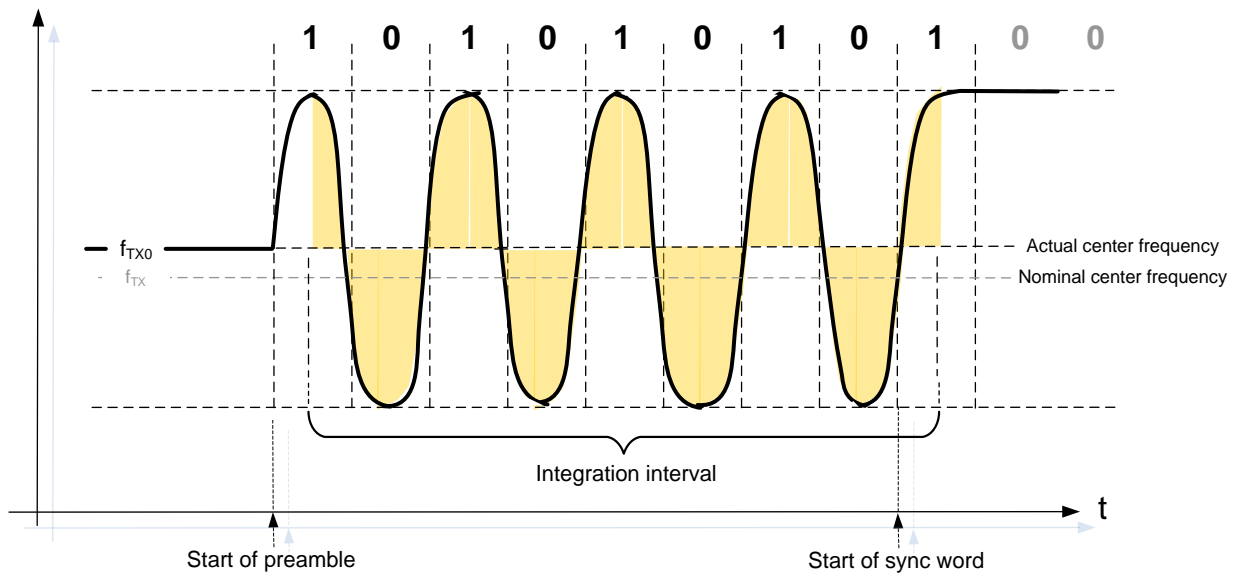


Figure 4.3: Initial frequency offset (f_0) measurement principle



- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

The maximum drift rate is 20kHz/50µs, anywhere in the packet. The maximum drift rate applies to the difference between any two 10-bit groups separated by 50µs within the payload field of the packet transmitted by the IUT. The requirement also applies to the frequency difference between the initial frequency measurement f_0 and the first payload frequency measurement f_1 . See Figure 4.5 for reference.

All measured values fulfill the following conditions at the low, medium and high frequencies.

Pass Verdict

$$f_{TX} - 150 \text{ kHz} \leq f_n \leq f_{TX} + 150 \text{ kHz}$$

where f_{TX} is the nominal transmit frequency and $n=0,1,2,3\dots k$

$$|f_0 - f_n| \leq 50 \text{ kHz}$$

where $n=2,3,4\dots k$

$$|f_1 - f_0| \leq 23 \text{ kHz and } |f_n - f_{n-5}|_{n=6,7,8\dots k} \leq 20 \text{ kHz}$$

In all of the above pass verdict requirements, f_k is the last frequency measurement before the CRC field.

4.6.5 TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-08-C [In-band emissions at 2 Ms/s]

This test verifies that the in-band spectral emissions are within limits at normal operating conditions when the transmitter is operating at 2 Ms/s.

- Reference

[7] Chapter 3.2.2

- Initial Condition

The IUT is set to direct TX mode at maximum output power. Whitening shall be turned off.

Frequency hopping off, fixed frequency.

The value of MAX_TX_LENGTH_2M (for which the TC is performed) is specified in Section 6.7.

IUT is set for a symbol rate of 2 Ms/s.

- Test Procedure

1. The IUT is set to receive at the lowest frequency for testing as defined in Section 6.2.
2. The IUT transmits LE test packets with PRBS9 payload (MAX_TX_LENGTH_2M octets) at 2 Ms/s symbol rate. See [4], Section 4, “LE Test Packet Definition” for details.
3. Set $N:=0$
4. The followings settings shall be used for the tester:

Center frequency	2401 MHz + N MHz
Frequency span	1 MHz
Resolution BW	100 kHz
Video BW	300 kHz
Detector	Average
Mode	Maximum hold
Sweep time	100 ms
Number of sweeps	10

5. Measure the power levels, $P_{TX_N,i}$ at the following 10 frequencies: $(2401\text{MHz} + N \text{ MHz}) - 450\text{kHz} + i \cdot 100\text{kHz}$, where $i=0\dots9$
6. Calculate and record $P_{TX} = \sum(P_{TX_N,i})$
7. Increase center frequency by 1 MHz; $N:=N+1$ AND skip to next frequency if the increased frequency equals to f_{TX} or “ $f_{TX} - 1\text{MHz}$ ” or “ $f_{TX} + 1\text{MHz}$ ” or “ $f_{TX} - 2\text{MHz}$ ” or “ $f_{TX} + 2\text{MHz}$ ” or “ $f_{TX} - 3\text{MHz}$ ” or “ $f_{TX} + 3\text{MHz}$ ”.
8. Repeat steps 4) to 7) until the center frequency is 2481MHz
9. Set the IUT transmit frequency (f_{TX}) to:
10. The mid operating frequency as defined in Section 6.2 and
11. The high operating frequency as defined in Section 6.2
12. Repeat steps 3) to 8) for both frequencies.

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

Pass Verdict

All measured values fulfill the following conditions:

$$P_{TX} \leq -20 \text{ dBm for } (f_{TX} \pm 4 \text{ MHz})$$

$$P_{TX} \leq -20 \text{ dBm for } (f_{TX} \pm 5 \text{ MHz})$$

$P_{TX} \leq -30$ dBm for $(f_{TX} \pm [6 + n] \text{ MHz})$; where $n=0,1,2\dots$

For each operating frequency, up to three bands of 1 MHz width (as defined in the measurement) can be exempted from the requirements. The excepted values shall however comply with an absolute value of $P_{TX} \leq -20$ dBm.

4.6.6 TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-09-C [Stable Modulation Characteristics, uncoded data at 1 Ms/s]

This test verifies the modulation characteristics are within limits to be considered a Stable Modulation Index when the transmitter is operating with uncoded data at 1 Ms/s.

- Reference

[6] Chapter 3.1.1

- Initial Condition

As for TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-05-C (Modulation Characteristics, uncoded data at 1 Ms/s).

- Test Procedure

As for TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-05-C (Modulation Characteristics, uncoded data at 1 Ms/s).

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

Pass Verdict

All measured values fulfill the following conditions at the low, medium and high frequencies:

$$247.5 \text{ kHz} \leq \Delta f_{1_{avg}} \leq 252.5 \text{ kHz}$$

At least 99.9% of all $\Delta f_{2_{max}}$ frequency values recorded over 10 LE test packets are greater than 185 kHz.

$$\frac{\Delta f_{2_{avg}}}{\Delta f_{1_{avg}}} \geq 0.8$$

4.6.7 TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-10-C [Modulation Characteristics at 2 Ms/s]

This test verifies that the modulation characteristics of the transmitted signal are correct when the transmitter is operating at 2 Ms/s.

- Reference

[6] Chapter 3.1.1

- Initial Condition

As for TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-05-C (Modulation Characteristics, uncoded data at 1 Ms/s), but transmitter is operating at 2 Ms/s symbol rate. The value of MAX_TX_LENGTH_2M (for which the TC is performed) is specified in Section 6.7.

- Test Procedure

As for TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-05-C (Modulation Characteristics, uncoded data at 1 Ms/s), but transmitter is operating at 2 Ms/s symbol rate.

In all steps the value MAX_TX_LENGTH_2M shall be used instead of MAX_TX_LENGTH.

In Step 3) the demodulator filter BW shall be set to a minimum of 4MHz. The demodulator filter passband ripple shall be 0.5 dB peak-to-peak max. within ± 1.1 MHz. The following measurement channel filter minimum attenuator characteristics shall be used:

± 1.3 MHz	-3 dB
± 2.0 MHz	-14 dB
± 4.0 MHz	-44 dB

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

Pass Verdict

All measured values must fulfill the following conditions at the low, medium and high frequencies:

$$450 \text{ kHz} \leq \Delta f_{1\text{avg}} \leq 550 \text{ kHz}$$

At least 99.9% of all $\Delta f_{2\text{max}}$ frequency values recorded over 10 LE test packets must be greater than 370 kHz.

$$\frac{\Delta f_{2\text{avg}}}{\Delta f_{1\text{avg}}} \geq 0.8$$

4.6.8 TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-11-C [Stable Modulation Characteristics at 2 Ms/s]

This test verifies the modulation characteristics are within limits for Stable Modulation Index when the transmitter is operating at 2 Ms/s.

- Reference

[6] Chapter 3.1.1

- Initial Condition

As for TP/TRMLE/CA/BV-05-C (Modulation Characteristics, uncoded at 1 Ms/s), but transmitter is operating at 2 Ms/s symbol rate. The value of MAX_TX_LENGTH_2M (for which the TC is performed) is specified in Section 6.7.

- Test Procedure

As for TP/TRMLE/CA/BV-05-C (Modulation Characteristics, uncoded at 1 Ms/s) but transmitter is operating at 2 Ms/s symbol rate.

In all steps the value MAX_TX_LENGTH_2M shall be used instead of MAX_TX_LENGTH.

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

Pass Verdict

All measured values fulfill the following conditions at the low, medium and high frequencies:

$$495 \text{ kHz} \leq \Delta f_{1\text{avg}} \leq 505 \text{ kHz}$$

At least 99.9% of all $\Delta f_{2\text{max}}$ frequency values recorded over 10 LE test packets are greater than 370 kHz.

$$\frac{\Delta f_{2\text{avg}}}{\Delta f_{1\text{avg}}} \geq 0.8$$

4.6.9 TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-12-C [Carrier frequency offset and drift at 2 Ms/s]

This test verifies that the carrier frequency offset and carrier drift of the transmitted signal at 2 Ms/s is within specified limits at normal operating conditions.

- Reference

[6] Chapter 3.3

- Initial Condition

As for TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-06-C (Carrier frequency offset and drift, uncoded data at 1 Ms/s). The value of MAX_TX_LENGTH_2M (for which the TC is performed) is specified in Section 6.7.

- Test Procedure

As for TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-06-C (Carrier frequency offset and drift, uncoded data at 1 Ms/s), but with the following differences:

In all steps the transmitter is set to operate at 2 Ms/s symbol rate.

In all steps the value MAX_TX_LENGTH_2M shall be used instead of MAX_TX_LENGTH.

In Step 3) the demodulator filter passband ripple shall be 0.5 dB peak-to-peak max. within ± 1.1 MHz.

In Step 3) the recommended measurement channel filter minimum attenuator characteristics should be as follows:

± 1.3 MHz	-3 dB
± 2.0 MHz	-14 dB
± 4.0 MHz	-44 dB

In Step 4) the tester is to integrate the frequency of the FM demodulated signal from the center of the first preamble bit to the center of the first bit following the 16th preamble bit, 16 bits in total.

In Step 6) the tester should integrate the frequency of the FM demodulated signal in 20-bit intervals.

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

As for TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-06-C (Carrier frequency offset and drift, uncoded data at 1 Ms/s) except that the maximum drift rate applies to the difference between any two 20-bit groups separated by 50 μ s within the payload field of the packet transmitted by the IUT.

4.6.10 TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-13-C [Modulation Characteristics, LE Coded (S=8)]

This test verifies that the modulation characteristics of the transmitted signal are correct for an LE Coded signal (S=8). The IUT is placed in direct test mode with the PHY set to LE Coded (S=8). Test packets are generated and the encoding is confirmed for correctness.

- Reference

[6] Chapter 3.1

- Initial Condition

- The IUT is set to direct TX mode at maximum output power. Whitening shall be turned off.
- Frequency hopping off, fixed frequency
- The value of MAX_TX_LENGTH_CODED_S8 (for which the TC is performed) is specified in Section 6.7.

- Test Procedure

1. The IUT is set to transmit at the lowest frequency for testing as defined in Section 6.2.
2. The IUT transmits LE test packets with MAX_TX_LENGTH_CODED_S8 octet packet payload consisting of a repetitive sequence of 0xFF octets (binary '11111111' in transmission order). See [4], Section 4, "LE Test Packet Definition", for details. This sequence, once passed through the S=8 encoder, becomes a repetitive sequence of '00111100' symbols. The symbol duration is 1µs.
3. The followings settings shall be used for the tester:

Center frequency	lowest frequency for testing as defined in Section 6.2
Mode	FM demodulation
Demodulator filter BW	2 MHz (minimum)
Filter passband ripple	0.5 dB peak-to-peak max. within ±550 kHz
Trigger	RF (trigger on rising edge)

Recommended measurement channel filter minimum attenuator characteristics;

± 650 kHz	-3 dB
± 1 MHz	-14 dB
± 2 MHz	-44 dB

4. The payload is FM demodulated with the settings described in Step 3). The measurement shall start at the beginning of the 31st symbol in the payload. The last 34 symbols in the payload shall be disregarded.
5. Each individual symbol is to be oversampled at least 32 times. The sequence center frequency $f_{1_{ccf}}$ is calculated as the average frequency of all samples over each '00001111' sequence.
6. For the second, third, sixth and seventh symbols in each '00001111' sequence, the absolute value of the frequency offset from $f_{1_{ccf}}$ is recorded as $\Delta f_{1_{max}}$. $\Delta f_{1_{max}}$ is defined as the average deviation for each individual symbol. See Figure 4.1 for reference.
7. The average frequency value of all $\Delta f_{1_{max}}$ frequencies in a packet is calculated and recorded as $\Delta f_{1_{avg}}$.
8. Steps 2) to 7) are repeated for a minimum of 10 packets.
9. Steps 2) to 8) are repeated when the IUT is transmitting at the remaining frequencies defined in Section 6.2.

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

Pass Verdict

All measured values fulfill the following conditions at the low, medium, and high frequencies:

$$225 \text{ kHz} \leq \Delta f_{1\text{avg}} \leq 275 \text{ kHz}$$

At least 99.9% of all $\Delta f_{1\text{max}}$ frequency values recorded over 10 LE test packets are greater than 185 kHz.

- Notes

To compensate for the statistical distribution of individual samples, the decision criteria is applied to 99.9% of the sample values.

4.6.11 TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-14-C [Carrier frequency offset and drift, LE Coded (S=8)]

This test verifies that the carrier frequency offset and carrier drift of the transmitted signal is within specified limits at normal operating conditions for LE Coded PHY with S=8.

- Reference

[2] Chapter 3.3

- Initial Condition

The IUT is set to direct TX mode at maximum output power. Whitening shall be turned off.

Frequency hopping off, fixed frequency

The value of MAX_TX_LENGTH_CODED_S8 (for which the TC is performed) is specified in Section 6.7.

- Test Procedure

1. The IUT is set to transmit at the lowest frequency for testing as defined in Section 6.2.
2. The IUT transmits LE test packets with MAX_TX_LENGTH_CODED_S8 octet payload consisting of a repetitive sequence of 0xFF octets (binary '11111111' in transmission order) in the payload. See [4], Section 4, "LE Test Packet Definition" for details. This sequence, once passed through the S=8 encoder, becomes a repetitive sequence of '00111100' symbols. The symbol duration is 1 μ s.
3. The followings settings shall be used for the tester:

Center frequency	lowest frequency for testing as defined in Section 6.2
Mode	FM demodulation
Demodulator filter BW	2 MHz (minimum)
Filter passband ripple	0.5dB peak-to-peak max. within ± 550 kHz
Trigger	RF (trigger on rising edge)

Recommended measurement channel filter minimum attenuator characteristics;

± 650 kHz	-3 dB
± 1 MHz	-14 dB
± 2 MHz	-44 dB

4. The packet is FM demodulated with the settings described in step 3. The measurement shall start at the beginning of the 3rd symbol of the preamble field in the transmitted packet. The tester integrates the frequency of the FM demodulated signal in groups of 16 symbols. The first symbol in the integration group corresponds to the third symbol of the preamble (first 1 of the '11110000'... sequence). The last 14 symbols of the preamble shall be disregarded.
5. The integral sums of the four integration periods are recorded as f_0 , f_1 , f_2 , and f_3 .
6. Throughout the payload of the packet, the tester integrates the frequency of the FM demodulated signals in 16-symbol intervals, starting at the 27th symbol in the PDU payload and until the $(8 \cdot \text{MAX_TX_LENGTH_CODED_S8})$ th symbol. The last 16-symbol sequence should not overlap the CRC-field at the end of the packet. See Figure 4.6 for reference. The integral sums are recorded as f_n , when n is an integer from 5 to k . f_k represents the last integral sum before the start of the CRC field in the packet.
7. Steps 2) to 7) are repeated for a minimum of 10 packets.
8. Steps 2) to 7) are repeated when the IUT is transmitting at the remaining frequencies defined in Section 6.2.

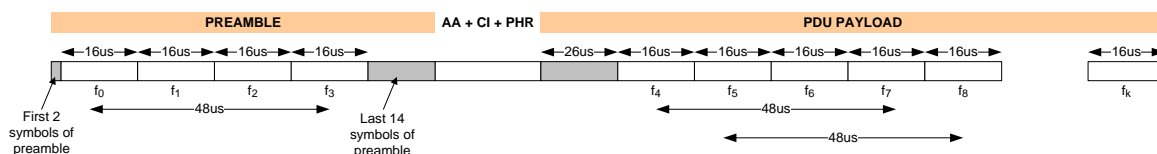


Figure 4.6: Frequency drift rate measurement principle for $S=8$

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

The maximum drift rate is 19.2 kHz/48 μ s, anywhere in the packet. The maximum drift rate applies to the difference between any two groups of 16 symbols separated by 48 μ s within the payload field of the packet transmitted by the IUT. The requirement also applies to the frequency difference between the initial frequency measurement f_0 and f_3 within the preamble. See Figure 4.6 for reference.

All measured values fulfill the following conditions at the low, medium and high frequencies.

Pass Verdict

$$f_{TX} - 150 \text{ kHz} \leq f_n \leq f_{TX} + 150 \text{ kHz}$$

where f_{TX} is the nominal transmit frequency and $n=0,1,2,3\dots k$

$$|f_0 - f_n| \leq 50 \text{ kHz}$$

where $n= 1,2,3\dots k$

$$|f_0 - f_3| \leq 19.2 \text{ kHz and}$$

$$|f_n - f_{(n-3)}| \leq 19.2 \text{ kHz}$$

where $n= 7,8,9\dots k$

In all of the above pass verdict requirements, f_k is the last frequency measurement before the CRC field.

4.7 Receiver Tests (RCV-LE)

4.7.1 TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-01-C [Receiver sensitivity, uncoded data at 1 Ms/s]

This test verifies that the receiver sensitivity is within limits for non-ideal signals at normal operating conditions when receiving a 1 Ms/s signal. The non-ideal signals used in this test are within the specification limits but deviate from the ideal case.

- Reference
 - [2] Chapter 4.1
- Initial Condition
 - The IUT is set to direct RX mode. Dewhitening shall be turned off.
 - Frequency hopping off, fixed frequency
 - The tester's transmit power is chosen such that the input power to the IUT receiver is -70 dBm.
 - The value of MAX_RX_LENGTH (for which the TC is performed) is specified in Section 6.7.
 - The IUT is set to assume the transmitter has a standard modulation index.
- Test Procedure
 1. The IUT is set to receive at the lowest frequency for testing as defined in Section 6.2.
 2. The tester transmits LE test packets with PRBS9 payload (MAX_RX_LENGTH octets). See [4], Section 4, "LE Test Packet Definition" for details.
 3. The signal characteristics of the modulated signal transmitted by the tester are to be changed over time. The signal parameter sets to be used are described in Table 4.2. All other parameters shall be as defined in Section 6.1.
 4. The tester transmits the first 50 packets using the first parameter set; the next 50 packets are transmitted using the second parameter set etc. Upon completion of the last parameter set, the sequence is repeated. The PER is measured according to Section 6.4.
 5. Steps 2) to 4) are repeated when the IUT is receiving at the remaining frequencies defined in Section 6.2.

Test run	Carrier frequency offset	Modulation index	Symbol timing error
1	100 kHz	0.45	- 50 ppm
2	19 kHz	0.48	- 50 ppm
3	- 3 kHz	0.46	+ 50 ppm

Test run	Carrier frequency offset	Modulation index	Symbol timing error
4	1 kHz	0.52	+ 50 ppm
5	52 kHz	0.53	+ 50 ppm
6	0 kHz	0.54	- 50 ppm
7	- 56 kHz	0.47	- 50 ppm
8	97 kHz	0.5	- 50 ppm
9	- 25 kHz	0.45	- 50 ppm
10	- 100 kHz	0.55	+ 50 ppm

Table 4.2: Transmitter parameter settings for PER test

In addition to fixed frequency offset, frequency drift over time is added to the signal characteristics. This is implemented by adding a low frequency modulation to the signal. The modulating signal shall be sinusoidal with deviation of 50 kHz and a modulation frequency of 1250 Hz. The modulating signal shall be synchronized with the packets so that packets start alternately at 0° and 180° of the modulating signal. See Figure 4.7 for reference.

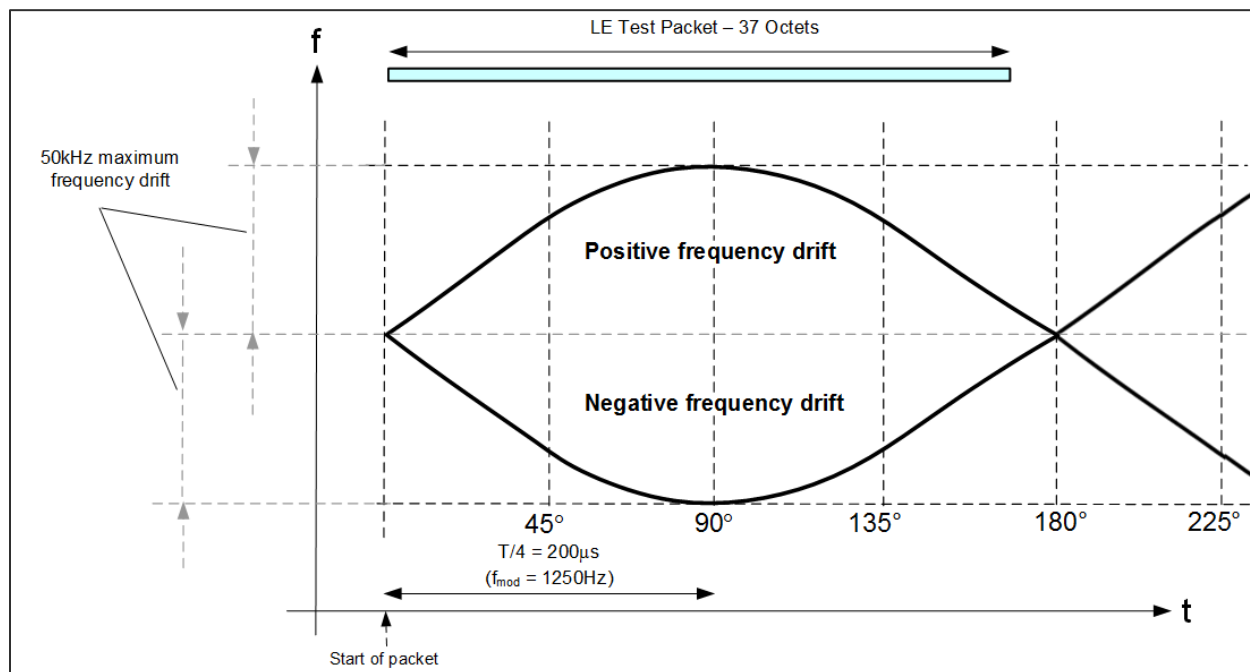


Figure 4.7: Dirty transmitter frequency drift emulation principle

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

Pass Verdict

All measured values fulfill the following condition:

PER better than **30.8%** for a minimum of **1500** packets transmitted by the tester if the IUT's MAX_RX_LENGTH is 37 bytes.

PER better than the value calculated according to the formula specified in Section 6.4.1 for a minimum of **1500** packets transmitted by the tester if the IUT's MAX_RX_LENGTH is greater than 37 bytes.

4.7.2 TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-03-C [C/I and Receiver Selectivity Performance, uncoded data at 1 Ms/s]

This test verifies the receiver's performance in presence of co-/adjacent channel interference with uncoded data at 1 Ms/s. The receiver mirror image rejection performance is also verified in this test.

- Reference

[2] Chapter 4.2

- Initial Condition

- Refer to Figure 4.8 for test setup principle.
- The IUT is set to direct RX mode. Dewhitening shall be turned off.
- Frequency hopping off, fixed frequency
- The image frequency (f_{image}) of the receiver relative to the receiver frequency for a symbol rate of 1 Ms/s is declared by the equipment manufacturer as an IXIT value.
- The value of MAX_RX_LENGTH (for which the TC is performed) is specified in Section 6.7.
- IUT is set for a symbol rate of 1 Ms/s.
- The IUT is set to assume the transmitter has a standard modulation index.

- Test Procedure

1. The IUT is set to receive at the low operating frequency listed in Section 6.2.

2. Two test signals are fed to the IUT input port:

Wanted signal:

Packets transmitted at the receiving frequency (f_{RX}) with MAX_RX_LENGTH octet PRBS9 payload at a symbol rate of 1 Ms/s. Refer to Section 6.1 and [4], Section 4 for details. Signal level of the wanted signal at the IUT input port shall be -67dBm.

Interference signal:

Continuous modulated carrier at 2400MHz, modulated with PRBS15 data at a symbol rate of 1 Ms/s. Refer to Section 6.1 and [4], Section 4 for details. Signal level of the interference signal at the IUT input port and frequency relative to the receiving frequency shall be as defined in Table 4.3

3. The tester's transmit power is chosen such that the input power to the IUT receiver is as listed in Table 4.3.
4. Steps 2 to 3 are repeated for interference frequencies 2400MHz+N·MHz where N=1,2,3...83.
5. The PER is measured according to Section 6.4.
6. Steps 2 to 5 are repeated when the IUT is receiving at the mid- and high operation frequencies listed in Section 6.2.

Tester implementation

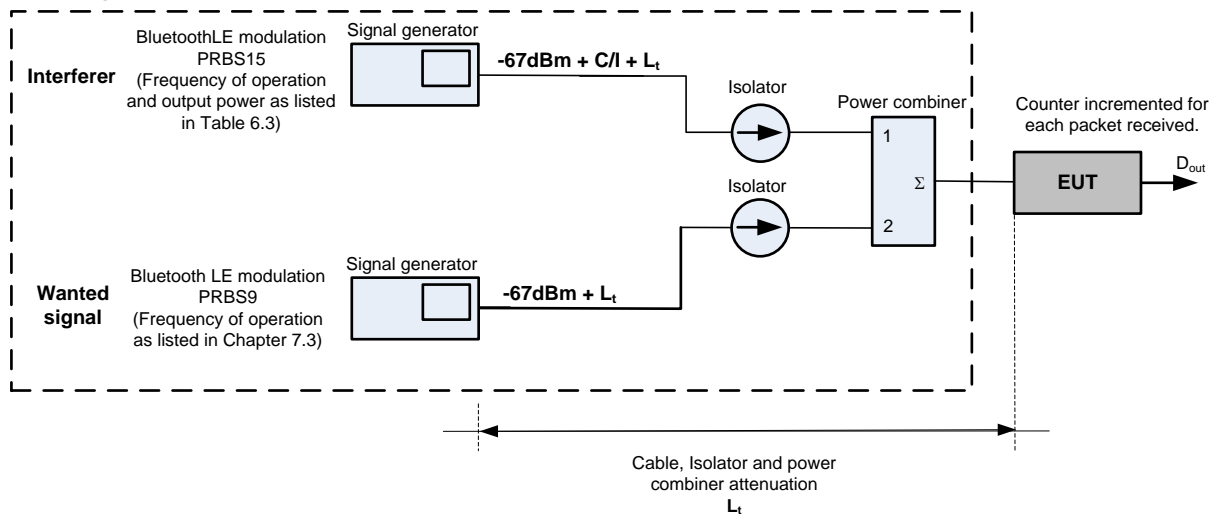


Figure 4.8: C/I- and receiver selectivity test implementation principle

Interference signal frequency ¹	Interferer signal level at IUT input port	Wanted signal level relative to interference signal level (C/I requirement)
Co-channel ($f_{RX} = f_{interference}$)	-88 dBm	21 dB
Adjacent channel; $f_{interference} = f_{RX} \pm 1 \text{ MHz}$	-82 dBm	15 dB
Adjacent channel; $f_{interference} = f_{RX} \pm 2 \text{ MHz}$	-50 dBm	-17 dB
Adjacent channel; $f_{interference} = f_{RX} \pm (3+n) \text{ MHz}$ [$n=0, 1, 2, \dots$]	-40 dBm	-27 dB
Image frequency; $f_{interference} = f_{image}$	-58 dBm	-9 dB
Adjacent channel to image frequency; $f_{interference} = f_{image} \pm 1 \text{ MHz}$	-52 dBm	-15 dB

Table 4.3: C/I- and receiver selectivity test parameter settings, uncoded data at 1 Ms/s

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

Pass Verdict

All measured values fulfill the following condition:

PER better than **30.8%** for a minimum of **1500** packets transmitted by the tester if the IUT's MAX_RX_LENGTH is 37 bytes.

PER better than the value calculated according to the formula specified in Section 6.4.1 for a minimum of **1500** packets transmitted by the tester if the IUT's MAX_RX_LENGTH is greater than 37 bytes.

¹ If two frequencies defined in Table 4.3 refer to the same physical channel, the less stringent requirement applies.

For each individual measurement the C/I requirement may be relaxed for a maximum of five interference frequency settings. The C/I-performance shall in this case be equal to, or better than -17 dB (Interference level at least 17 dB higher than wanted signal level). This relaxation applies to the following measurements:

- Adjacent channel; $f_{\text{interference}} = f_{\text{RX}} \pm 2 \text{ MHz}$
- Adjacent channel; $f_{\text{interference}} = f_{\text{RX}} \pm (3+n) \text{ MHz}$ [$n=0,1,2,\dots$]

4.7.3 TP/Rcv-LE/CA/BV-04-C [Blocking Performance, uncoded data at 1 Ms/s]

This test verifies that the receiver performs satisfactorily with uncoded data at 1 Ms/s in the presence of interference sources operating outside the 2400MHz – 2483.5MHz band.

- Reference
[\[2\]](#) Chapter 4.3
- Initial Condition
 - The IUT is set to direct RX mode. Dewhitening shall be turned off.
 - Frequency hopping off, fixed frequency.
 - The value of MAX_RX_LENGTH (for which the TC is performed) is specified in [Section 6.7](#).
 - IUT is set for a symbol rate of 1 Ms/s.
 - The IUT is set to assume the transmitter has a standard modulation index.
- Test Procedure
 1. Two test signals are fed to the IUT input port:

Wanted signal:

Modulated carrier, packets transmitted at the mid operating frequency listed in [Section 6.2](#) with MAX_RX_LENGTH octet PRBS9 payload. See [Section 6.1](#) and [\[4\]](#), [Section 4](#) for details. Signal level of the wanted signal at the IUT input port shall be as defined in [Table 4.4](#).

Blocking signal:

Sinusoidal, un-modulated carrier transmitted at a blocker frequency of $f_{\text{blocker}} = 30 \text{ MHz}$. Signal level of the blocker signal at the IUT input port shall be as defined in [Table 4.4](#).
 2. The PER is measured according to [Section 6.4](#). If the PER exceeds the minimum requirement, the frequency is recorded as f_{bf_1} .

3. Repeat steps 1) and 2) for $30\text{MHz} \leq f_{\text{blocker}} \leq 12.75\text{GHz}$ with the measurement frequency resolution defined in Table 4.4.
4. $f_{\text{blocker } n+1} = f_{\text{blocker}_n} + \text{measurement frequency resolution}$ ($n=0,1,2,\dots$)
5. The PER measurement is repeated for all recorded frequencies in 4) but with -50dBm blocker level at the IUT input ports. If the PER exceeds the minimum requirement, the frequency is recorded as f_{bf_2} .

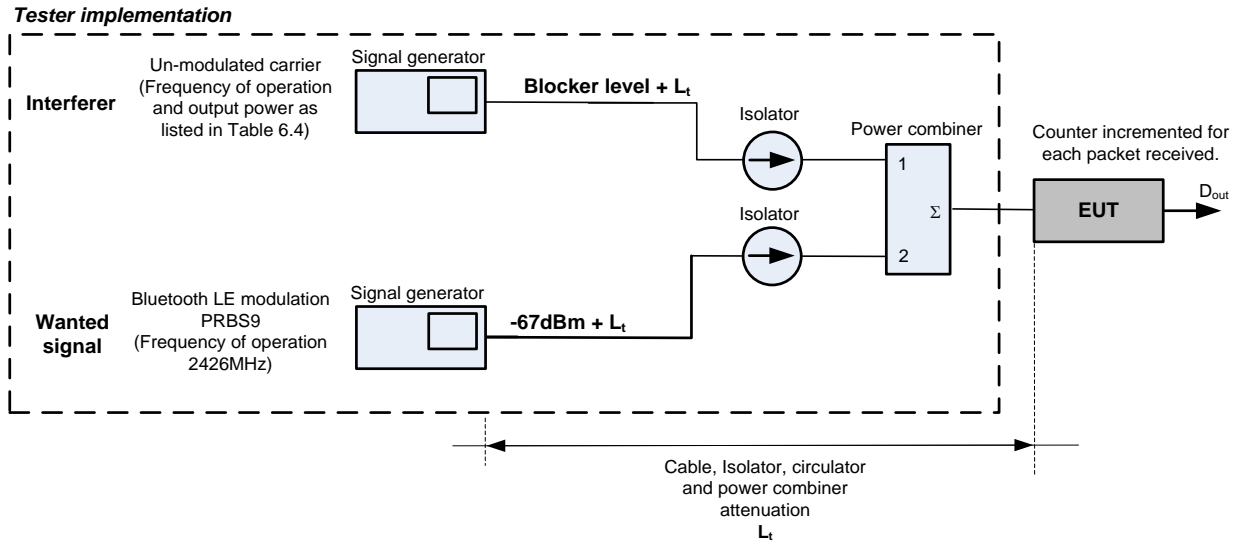


Figure 4.9: Blocking performance test setup principle

Interference signal frequency	Wanted signal level at IUT input port	Blocking signal level at IUT input port	Measurement frequency resolution
30 – 2000 MHz	-67 dBm	-30 dBm	10MHz
2003 – 2399 MHz	-67 dBm	-35 dBm	3MHz
2484 – 2997 MHz	-67 dBm	-35 dBm	3MHz
3000 MHz – 12.75GHz	-67 dBm	-30 dBm	25MHz

Table 4.4: Out-of-band blocking performance and measurement parameters

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

Pass Verdict

All measured values fulfill the following condition:

PER better than **30.8%** for a minimum of **1500** packets transmitted by the tester if the IUT's MAX_RX_LENGTH is 37 bytes.

PER better than the value calculated according to the formula specified in Section 6.4.1 for a minimum of **1500** packets transmitted by the tester if the IUT's MAX_RX_LENGTH is greater than 37 bytes.

The number of f_{bf_1} frequencies recorded in Step 2 do not exceed 10, and the number of f_{bf_2} frequencies recorded in Step 5 do not exceed 3.

4.7.4 TP/Rcv-LE/CA/BV-05-C [Intermodulation Performance, uncoded data at 1 Ms/s]

This test verifies that the receiver intermodulation performance is satisfactory with uncoded data at 1 Ms/s.

- Reference

[2] Chapter 4.4

- Initial Condition

- The IUT is set to direct RX mode. Dewhitening shall be turned off.
- Frequency hopping off, fixed frequency
- The value of MAX_RX_LENGTH (for which the TC is performed) is specified in Section 6.7.
- IUT is set for a symbol rate of 1 Ms/s.
- The IUT is set to assume the transmitter has a standard modulation index.

- Test Procedure

1. The IUT is set to receive at the lowest frequency for testing as defined in Section 6.2. Three test signals are fed to the IUT input port:

Wanted signal:

Modulated carrier, packets transmitted at the receiving frequency (f_{RX}) with MAX_RX_LENGTH octet PRBS9 payload. Refer to Section 6.1 and [4], Section 4 for details. Signal level of the wanted signal at the IUT input port shall be -64 dBm.

Interference signal #1:

Sinusoidal, un-modulated carrier transmitted at an interferer frequency of f_1 . Signal level of the interferer signal at the IUT input port shall be -50dBm.

Interference signal #2:

Continuous modulated carrier at frequency f_2 , modulated with PRBS15 data at a symbol rate of 1 Ms/s. See Section 6.1 and [4], Section 4 for details. Signal level of the interferer signal at the IUT input port shall be -50dBm. The frequency relation between the wanted signal and the interferers shall be as follows;

$$f_{RX} = 2 \cdot f_1 - f_2 \text{ and } |f_2 - f_1| = n \cdot 1 \text{ MHz}$$

where $n=3, 4$ or 5

Once the frequency configuration is chosen, the PER is measured with the interferers both below *and* above the receive frequency, covering both cases implied by $|f_2 - f_1|$, i.e. the PER is measured twice for each receive frequency.

Figure 4.11 shows the frequency combination alternatives for the intermodulation test with uncoded data at 1 Ms/s.

2. The tester's transmit power is chosen such that the input power to the IUT receiver is as listed in 1). Figure 4.10 illustrates the test setup principle.
3. The PER is measured according to Section 6.4.
4. Steps 2) and 3) are repeated when the IUT is receiving at the remaining frequencies defined in Section 6.2.

Tester implementation

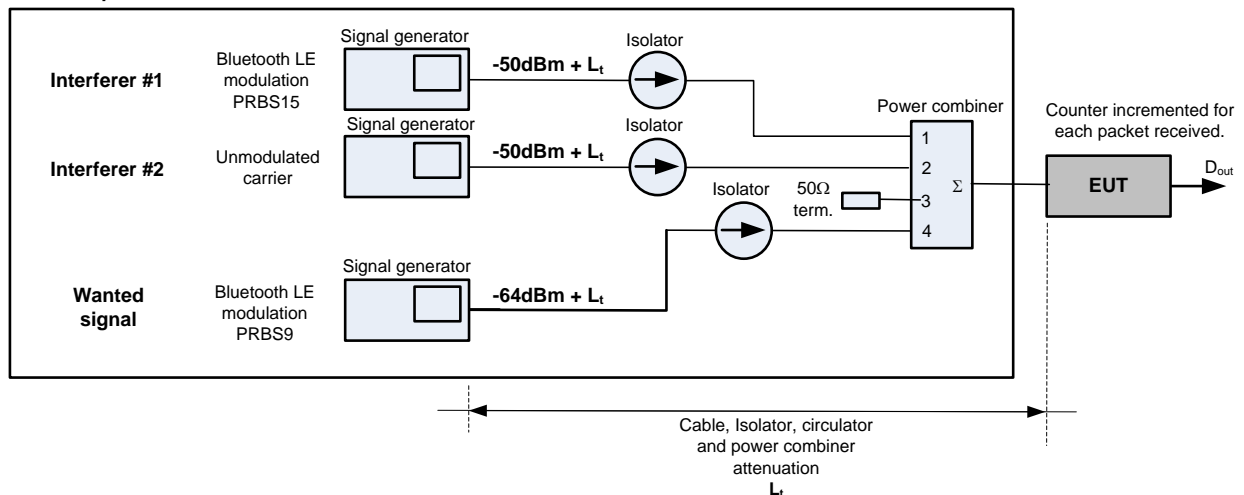


Figure 4.10: Test setup principle for intermodulation test

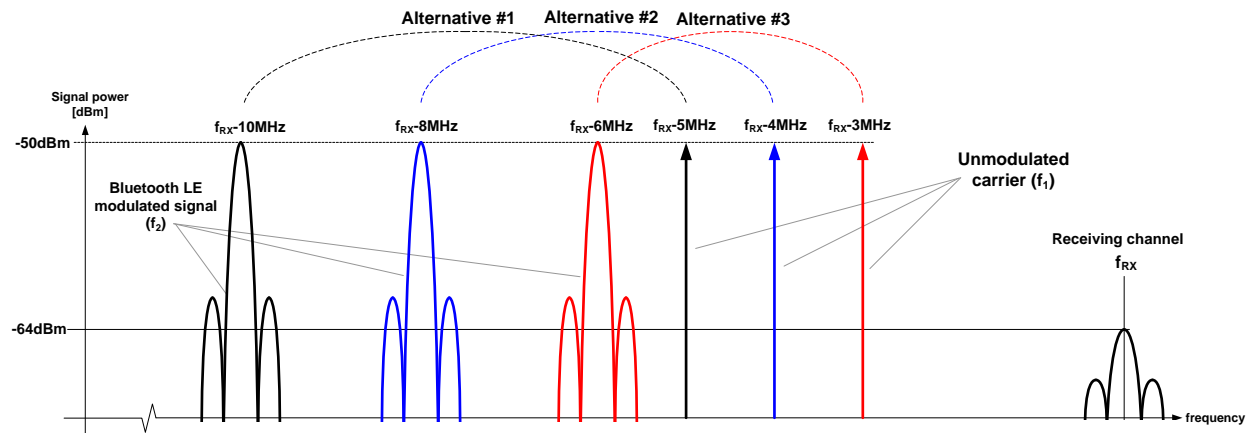


Figure 4.11: Test signal allocation alternatives in the frequency domain at 1 Ms/s. Note: figure shows only frequencies below f_0 .

- Test condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected outcome

Pass Verdict

The measured values fulfill the following condition:

PER better than **30.8%** for a minimum of **1500** packets transmitted by the tester if the IUT's MAX_RX_LENGTH is 37 bytes.

PER better than the value calculated according to the formula specified in Section 6.4.1 for a minimum of **1500** packets transmitted by the tester if the IUT's MAX_RX_LENGTH is greater than 37 bytes.

The value of n (for which the TC is performed) shall be declared by the manufacturer in the IXIT table (See ICS Proforma for Bluetooth low energy RF PHY).

4.7.5 TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-06-C [Maximum input signal level, uncoded data at 1 Ms/s]

This test verifies that the receiver is able to demodulate a wanted 1 Ms/s signal at high signal input levels.

- Reference

[2] Chapter 4.5

- Initial condition

- The IUT is set to direct RX mode. Dewhitening shall be turned off.
- Frequency hopping off, fixed frequency

- The value of MAX_RX_LENGTH (for which the TC is performed) is specified in Section 6.7.
- IUT is set for a symbol rate of 1 Ms/s.
- The IUT is set to assume the transmitter has a standard modulation index.
- Test procedure
 1. The IUT is set to receive at the lowest frequency for testing as defined in Section 6.2.
 2. The tester transmits packets with MAX_RX_LENGTH octet PRBS9 payload. Refer to Section 6.1, “Reference Signal Definition” and [4], Section 4 for details. The signal level at the IUT input port shall be -10 dBm.
 3. The PER is measured according to Section 6.4.
 4. Steps 1) to 3) are repeated when the IUT is receiving at the remaining frequencies defined in Section 6.2.

- Test condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected outcome

Pass Verdict

All measured values fulfill the following condition:

PER better than **30.8%** for a minimum of **1500** packets transmitted by the tester if the IUT's MAX_RX_LENGTH is 37 bytes.

PER better than the value calculated according to the formula specified in Section 6.4.1 for a minimum of **1500** packets transmitted by the tester if the IUT's MAX_RX_LENGTH is greater than 37 bytes.

4.7.6 TP/Rcv-LE/CA/BV-07-C [PER Report Integrity, uncoded data at 1 Ms/s]

This test verifies that the DUT PER report mechanism reports the correct number of received packets to the tester with uncoded data at 1 Ms/s.

- Reference

Section 6.4

[2] Chapter 2.3

- Initial condition

- The IUT is set to direct RX mode. Dewhitening shall be turned off.
- Frequency hopping off, fixed frequency.

- The value of MAX_RX_LENGTH (for which the TC is performed) is specified in Section 6.7.
- The IUT is set to assume the transmitter has a standard modulation index.
- Test Procedure
 1. The IUT is set to receive at the middle frequency for testing as defined in Section 6.2.
 2. The tester transmits packets with MAX_RX_LENGTH octet PRBS9 payload. Refer to Section 6.1 and [4], Section 4 for details.
 3. The total number of packets transmitted by the tester shall be an even random number in the interval $[100 \leq \text{RND} \leq 1500]$.
 4. Every alternating packet transmitted by the tester shall have an intentionally corrupted CRC value.
 5. The signal level at the IUT input port shall be -30 dBm.
 6. The PER is measured according to Section 6.4.
 7. Steps 1) to 4) are repeated two times (i.e. three PER measurements in total).
- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.
- Expected Outcome

Pass Verdict

All measured values fulfill the following condition:

$50\% \leq \text{PER} \leq (50 + \text{P}/2)\%$ for each individual measurement (where P is the appropriate PER value taken from Table 6.4).

4.7.7 TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-08-C [Receiver sensitivity at 2 Ms/s]

This test verifies that the receiver sensitivity is within limits for non-ideal signals at normal operating conditions when receiving a 2 Ms/s signal. The non-ideal signals used in this test are within the specification limits, but deviate from the ideal case.

- Reference

[6] Chapter 4.1
- Initial Condition

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-01-C (Receiver sensitivity, uncoded data at 1 Ms/s), but IUT and transmitter symbol rate is 2 Ms/s. IUT is set to assume the transmitter has a standard modulation index. The value of MAX_RX_LENGTH_2M (for which the TC is performed) is specified in Section 6.7.

- Test Procedure

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-01-C (Receiver sensitivity, uncoded data at 1 Ms/s), but the transmitted signal has a symbol rate of 2 Ms/s. In all steps the value MAX_RX_LENGTH_2M shall be used instead of MAX_RX_LENGTH.

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

Pass Verdict

All measured values fulfill the following condition:

PER better than **30.8%** for a minimum of **1500** packets transmitted by the tester if MAX_RX_LENGTH_2M is 37 bytes.

PER better than the value calculated according to the formula specified in Section 6.4.1 for a minimum of **1500** packets transmitted by the tester if MAX_RX_LENGTH_2M is greater than 37 bytes.

4.7.8 TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-09-C [C/I and Receiver Selectivity Performance at 2 Ms/s]

This test verifies the receiver's performance in presence of co-/adjacent channel interference at 2 Ms/s. The receiver mirror image rejection performance is also verified in this test.

- Reference

[6] Chapter 4.2

- Initial Condition

Refer to Figure 4.12 for test setup principle.

The IUT is set to direct RX mode. Dewhitening shall be turned off.

Frequency hopping off, fixed frequency

The image frequency ($f_{\text{image-2M}}$) of the receiver relative to the receiver frequency for a symbol rate of 2 Ms/s is declared by the equipment manufacturer as an IXIT value.

The value of MAX_RX_LENGTH_2M (for which the TC is performed) is specified in Section 6.7.

IUT is set for a symbol rate of 2 Ms/s.

IUT is set to assume the transmitter has a standard modulation index.

- Test Procedure

1. The IUT is set to receive at the low operating frequency listed in Section 6.2.
2. Two test signals are fed to the IUT input port:

Wanted signal:

Packets transmitted at the receiving frequency (f_{RX}) with MAX_RX_LENGTH_2M octet PRBS9 payload at a symbol rate of 2 Ms/s. Refer to Section 6.1 and [4], Section 4 for details. Signal level of the wanted signal at the IUT input port shall be -67dBm.

Interference signal:

Continuous modulated carrier at 2400MHz, modulated with PRBS15 data at a symbol rate of 2 Ms/s. Refer to Section 6.1 and [4], Section 4 for details. Signal level of the interference signal at the IUT input port and frequency relative to the receiving frequency shall be as defined in Table 4.5.

3. The tester's transmit power is chosen such that the input power to the IUT receiver is as listed in Table 4.5.
4. Steps 2 to 3 are repeated for interference frequencies $2400\text{MHz} + 2N \cdot \text{MHz}$ where $N=1,2,3 \dots 41$.
5. The PER is measured according to Section 6.6.
6. Steps 2 to 5 are repeated when the IUT is receiving at the mid- and high operation frequencies listed in Section 6.2.

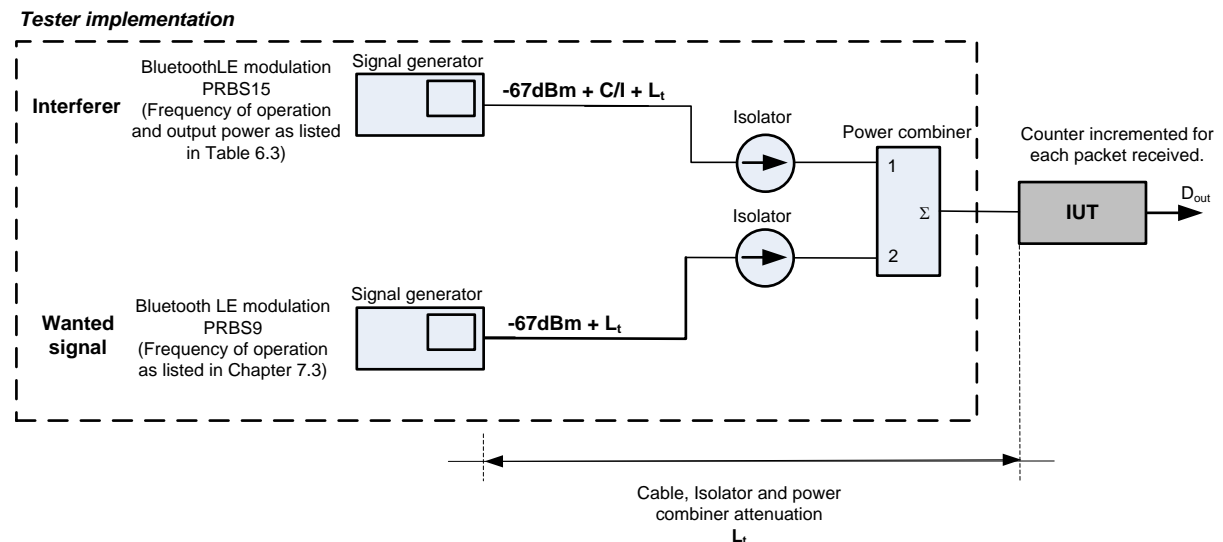


Figure 4.12: C/I- and receiver selectivity test implementation principle

Interference signal frequency ²	Interferer signal level at IUT input port	Wanted signal level relative to interference signal level (C/I requirement)
Co-channel ($f_{RX} = f_{interference}$)	-88 dBm	21 dB
Adjacent channel; $f_{interference} = f_{RX} \pm 2 \text{ MHz}$	-82 dBm	15 dB
Adjacent channel; $f_{interference} = f_{RX} \pm 4 \text{ MHz}$	-50 dBm	-17 dB
Adjacent channel; $f_{interference} = f_{RX} \pm (6+2n) \text{ MHz}$ [$n=0,1,2\dots$]	-40 dBm	-27 dB
Image frequency; $f_{interference} = f_{image-2M}$	-58 dBm	-9 dB
Adjacent channel to image frequency; $f_{interference} = f_{image-2M} \pm 2 \text{ MHz}$	-52 dBm	-15 dB

Table 4.5: C/I- and receiver selectivity test parameter settings at 2 Ms/s

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

Pass Verdict

All measured values fulfill the following condition:

PER better than **30.8%** for a minimum of **1500** packets transmitted by the tester if MAX_RX_LENGTH_2M is 37 bytes.

PER better than the value calculated according to the formula specified in Section 6.4.1 for a minimum of **1500** packets transmitted by the tester if MAX_RX_LENGTH_2M is greater than 37 bytes.

² If two frequencies defined in Table 4.5 refer to the same physical channel, the less stringent requirement applies.

For each individual measurement the C/I requirement may be relaxed for a maximum of five interference frequency settings. The C/I-performance shall in this case be equal to, or better than -17 dB (Interference level at least 17 dB higher than wanted signal level). This relaxation applies to the following measurements:

- Adjacent channel ± 4 MHz
- Adjacent channel $\pm (6+2n)$ MHz [$n=0,1,2,\dots$]

4.7.9 TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-10-C [Blocking performance at 2 Ms/s]

This test verifies that the receiver performs satisfactorily at 2 Ms/s in the presence of interference sources operating outside the 2400MHz – 2483.5MHz band.

- Reference

[6] Chapter 4.3

- Initial Condition

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-04-C (Blocking Performance), but IUT is set for a symbol rate of 2 Ms/s. IUT is set to assume the transmitter has a standard modulation index. The value of MAX_RX_LENGTH_2M (for which the TC is performed) is specified in Section 6.7.

Test Procedure

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-04-C (Blocking Performance) but wanted signal has a symbol rate of 2 Ms/s. In all steps the value MAX_RX_LENGTH_2M shall be used instead of MAX_RX_LENGTH.

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

Pass Verdict

All measured values fulfill the following condition:

PER better than **30.8%** for a minimum of **1500** packets transmitted by the tester if MAX_RX_LENGTH_2M is 37 bytes.

PER better than the value calculated according to the formula specified in Section 6.4.1 for a minimum of **1500** packets transmitted by the tester if MAX_RX_LENGTH_2M is greater than 37 bytes.

The number of f_{bf_1} frequencies recorded in Step 2 do not exceed 10, and the number of f_{bf_2} frequencies recorded in Step 5 do not exceed 3.

4.7.10 TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-11-C [Intermodulation performance at 2 Ms/s]

This test verifies that the receiver intermodulation performance is satisfactory at 2 Ms/s.

- Reference

[6] Chapter 4.4

- Initial Condition

The IUT is set to direct RX mode. Dewhitening shall be turned off.

Frequency hopping off, fixed frequency

The value of MAX_RX_LENGTH_2M (for which the TC is performed) is specified in Section 6.7.

IUT is set for a symbol rate of 2 Ms/s.

IUT is set to assume the transmitter has a standard modulation index.

- Test Procedure

1. The IUT is set to receive at the lowest frequency for testing as defined in Section 6.2.
Three test signals are fed to the IUT input port:

Wanted signal:

Modulated carrier, packets transmitted at the receiving frequency (f_{RX}) with MAX_RX_LENGTH_2M octet PRBS9 payload. Refer to Section 6.1 and [4], Section 4 for details. Signal level of the wanted signal at the IUT input port shall be -64 dBm.

Interference signal #1:

Sinusoidal, un-modulated carrier transmitted at an interferer frequency of f_1 . Signal level of the interferer signal at the IUT input port shall be -50dBm.

Interference signal #2:

Continuous modulated carrier at frequency f_2 , modulated with PRBS15 data at a symbol rate of 1 Ms/s. See Section 6.1 and [4], Section 4 for details. Signal level of the interferer signal at the IUT input port shall be -50dBm. The frequency relation between the wanted signal and the interferers shall be as follows;

$$f_{RX} = 2 \times f_1 - f_2 \text{ and } |f_2 - f_1| = n \times 2 \text{ MHz}$$

where $n=3, 4$ or 5

Once the frequency configuration is chosen, the PER is measured with the interferers both below *and* above the receive frequency, covering both cases implied by $|f_2 - f_1|$, i.e. the PER is measured twice for each receive frequency.

Figure 4.13 shows the frequency combination alternatives for the intermodulation test at 2 Ms/s.

2. The tester's transmit power is chosen such that the input power to the IUT receiver is as listed in Step 1. Figure 4.10 illustrates the test setup principle.
3. The PER is measured according to Section 6.6.
4. Steps 2) and 3) are repeated when the IUT is receiving at the remaining frequencies defined in Section 6.2.

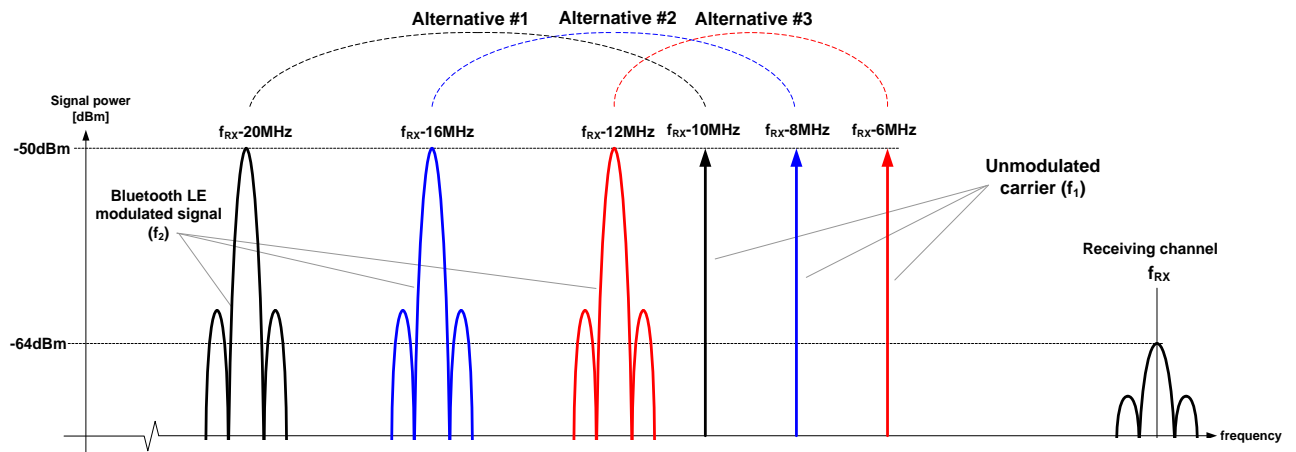


Figure 4.13: Test signal allocation alternatives in the frequency domain for 2 Ms/s. Note: figure shows only frequencies below f_0 .

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

Pass Verdict

The measured values fulfill the following condition:

PER better than **30.8%** for a minimum of **1500** packets transmitted by the tester if MAX_RX_LENGTH_2M is 37 bytes.

PER better than the value calculated according to the formula specified in Section 6.4.1 for a minimum of **1500** packets transmitted by the tester if MAX_RX_LENGTH_2M is greater than 37 bytes.

The value of n (for which the TC is performed) shall be declared by the manufacturer in the IXIT table.

4.7.11 TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-12-C [Maximum input signal level at 2 Ms/s]

This test verifies that the receiver is able to demodulate a wanted 2 Ms/s signal at high signal input levels.

- Reference

[6] Chapter 4.5

- Initial Condition

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-06-C (Maximum input signal level), but IUT is set for a symbol rate of 2 Ms/s. IUT is set to assume the transmitter has a standard modulation index. The value of MAX_RX_LENGTH_2M (for which the TC is performed) is specified in Section 6.7.

- Test Procedure

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-06-C (Maximum input signal level) but wanted signal has a symbol rate of 2 Ms/s. In all steps the value MAX_RX_LENGTH_2M shall be used instead of MAX_RX_LENGTH.

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

Pass Verdict

All measured values fulfill the following condition:

PER better than **30.8%** for a minimum of **1500** packets transmitted by the tester if MAX_RX_LENGTH_2M is 37 bytes.

PER better than the value calculated according to the formula specified in Section 6.4.1 for a minimum of **1500** packets transmitted by the tester if MAX_RX_LENGTH_2M is greater than 37 bytes.

4.7.12 TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-13-C [PER Report Integrity at 2 Ms/s]

This test verifies that the DUT PER report mechanism reports the correct number of received packets to the tester when operating at 2 Ms/s.

- Reference

Section 6.5

[6] Chapter 2.3

- Initial Condition

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-07-C (PER Report Integrity), but IUT is set for a symbol rate of 2Ms/s. IUT is set to assume the transmitter has a standard modulation index. The value of MAX_RX_LENGTH_2M (for which the TC is performed) is specified in Section 6.7.

- Test Procedure

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-07-C (PER Report Integrity) but transmitted packets have a symbol rate of 2 Ms/s. In all steps the value MAX_RX_LENGTH_2M shall be used instead of MAX_RX_LENGTH.

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-07-C (PER Report Integrity)

4.7.13 TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-14-C [Receiver Sensitivity, uncoded data at 1 Ms/s, Stable Modulation Index]

This test verifies that the receiver sensitivity is within limits for non-ideal signals at normal operating conditions when receiver is set to assume the transmitter has a stable modulation index.

- Reference

[6] Chapter 4.1

- Initial Condition

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-01-C (Receiver Sensitivity, uncoded data at 1 Ms/s), but IUT is set to assume the transmitter has a stable modulation index.

- Test Procedure

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-01-C (Receiver Sensitivity, uncoded data at 1 Ms/s), except the parameters in Table 4.6 are used for each test run.

Test run	Carrier frequency offset	Modulation index	Symbol timing error
1	100 kHz	0.495	- 50 ppm
2	19 kHz	0.498	- 50 ppm
3	- 3 kHz	0.496	+ 50 ppm
4	1 kHz	0.502	+ 50 ppm
5	52 kHz	0.503	+ 50 ppm
6	0 kHz	0.504	- 50 ppm

Test run	Carrier frequency offset	Modulation index	Symbol timing error
7	- 56 kHz	0.497	- 50 ppm
8	97 kHz	0.5	- 50 ppm
9	- 25 kHz	0.495	- 50 ppm
10	- 100 kHz	0.505	+ 50 ppm

Table 4.6: Transmitter parameter settings for PER test, Stable Modulation Index

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-01-C (Receiver Sensitivity, uncoded data at 1 Ms/s).

4.7.14 TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-15-C [C/I and Receiver Selectivity Performance, uncoded data at 1 Ms/s, Stable Modulation Index]

This test verifies the receiver's performance in presence of co-/adjacent channel interference when receiver is set to assume the transmitter has a stable modulation index.

- Reference

[6] Chapter 4.2

- Initial Condition

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-03-C (C/I and Receiver Selectivity Performance), but IUT is set to assume the transmitter has a stable modulation index. The IXIT value for n is taken from the IXIT values for the stable modulation receiver.

- Test Procedure

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-03-C (C/I and Receiver Selectivity Performance).

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-03-C (C/I and Receiver Selectivity Performance).

4.7.15 TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-16-C [Blocking Performance, uncoded data at 1 Ms/s, Stable Modulation Index]

This test verifies that the receiver performs satisfactorily in the presence of interference sources operating outside the 2400MHz – 2483.5MHz band when receiver is set to assume the transmitter has a stable modulation index.

- Reference

[6] Chapter 4.3

- Initial Condition

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-04-C (Blocking Performance), but IUT is set to assume the transmitter has a stable modulation index.

- Test Procedure

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-04-C (Blocking Performance).

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-04-C (Blocking Performance).

4.7.16 TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-17-C [Intermodulation Performance, uncoded data at 1 Ms/s, Stable Modulation Index]

This test verifies that the receiver intermodulation performance is satisfactory when receiver is set to assume the transmitter has a stable modulation index.

- Reference

[6] Chapter 4.4

- Initial Condition

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-05-C (Intermodulation Performance), but IUT is set to assume the transmitter has a stable modulation index. The IXIT value for n is taken from the IXIT values for the stable modulation receiver.

- Test Procedure

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-05-C (Intermodulation Performance).

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-05-C (Intermodulation Performance).

4.7.17 TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-18-C [Maximum input signal level, uncoded data at 1 Ms/s, Stable Modulation Index]

This test verifies that the receiver is able to demodulate a wanted signal at high signal input levels when receiver is set to assume the transmitter has a stable modulation index.

- Reference

[6] Chapter 4.5

- Initial Condition

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-06-C (Maximum input signal level), but IUT is set to assume the transmitter has a stable modulation index.

- Test Procedure

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-06-C (Maximum input signal level).

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-06-C (Maximum input signal level).

4.7.18 TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-19-C [PER Report Integrity, uncoded data at 1 Ms/s, Stable Modulation Index]

This test verifies that the DUT PER report mechanism reports the correct number of received packets to the tester when receiver is set to assume the transmitter has a stable modulation index.

- Reference

Section 6.6

[6] Chapter 2.3

- Initial Condition

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-07-C (PER Report Integrity), but IUT is set to assume the transmitter has a stable modulation index.

- Test Procedure

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-07-C (PER Report Integrity).

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-07-C (PER Report Integrity).

4.7.19 TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-20-C [Receiver sensitivity at 2 Ms/s, Stable Modulation Index]

This test verifies that the receiver sensitivity is within limits for non-ideal signals at normal operating conditions when receiving a 2 Ms/s signal and the receiver is set to assume the transmitter has a stable modulation index.

- Reference

[6] Chapter 4.1

- Initial Condition

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-01-C (Receiver sensitivity, uncoded data at 1 Ms/s), but IUT and transmitter symbol rate is 2 Ms/s. IUT is set to assume the transmitter has a stable modulation index. The value of MAX_RX_LENGTH_2M (for which the TC is performed) is specified in Section 6.7.

- Test Procedure

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-01-C (Receiver sensitivity, uncoded data at 1 Ms/s), but the transmitted signal has a symbol rate of 2 Ms/s. In all steps the value MAX_RX_LENGTH_2M shall be used instead of MAX_RX_LENGTH. The parameters in Table 4.7 are used for each test run.

Test run	Carrier frequency offset	Modulation index	Symbol timing error
1	100 kHz	0.495	- 50 ppm
2	19 kHz	0.498	- 50 ppm
3	- 3 kHz	0.496	+ 50 ppm
4	1 kHz	0.502	+ 50 ppm
5	52 kHz	0.503	+ 50 ppm
6	0 kHz	0.504	- 50 ppm
7	- 56 kHz	0.497	- 50 ppm
8	97 kHz	0.5	- 50 ppm
9	- 25 kHz	0.495	- 50 ppm
10	- 100 kHz	0.505	+ 50 ppm

Table 4.7: Transmitter parameter settings for PER test, Stable Modulation Index

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

Pass Verdict

All measured values fulfill the following condition:

PER better than **30.8%** for a minimum of **1500** packets transmitted by the tester if MAX_RX_LENGTH_2M is 37 bytes.

PER better than the value calculated according to the formula specified in Section 6.4.1 for a minimum of **1500** packets transmitted by the tester if MAX_RX_LENGTH_2M is greater than 37 bytes.

4.7.20 TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-21-C [C/I and Receiver Selectivity Performance at 2 Ms/s, Stable Modulation Index]

This test verifies the receiver's performance in presence of co-/adjacent channel interference at 2 Ms/s when the receiver is set to assume the transmitter has a stable modulation index.

- Reference

[6] Chapter 4.2

- Initial Condition

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-09-C (C/I and Receiver Selectivity Performance at 2 Ms/s), but IUT is set to assume the transmitter has a stable modulation index.

- Test Procedure

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-09-C (C/I and Receiver Selectivity Performance at 2 Ms/s).

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-09-C (C/I and Receiver Selectivity Performance at 2 Ms/s).

4.7.21 TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-22-C [Blocking performance at 2 Ms/s, Stable Modulation Index]

This test verifies that the receiver performs satisfactorily at 2 Ms/s in the presence of interference sources operating outside the 2400MHz – 2483.5MHz band when the receiver is set to assume the transmitter has a stable modulation index.

- Reference

[6] Chapter 4.3

- Initial Condition

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-10-C (Blocking performance at 2 Ms/s), but IUT is set to assume the transmitter has a stable modulation index.

- Test Procedure

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-10-C (Blocking performance at 2 Ms/s).

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-10-C (Blocking performance at 2 Ms/s).

4.7.22 TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-23-C [Intermodulation performance at 2 Ms/s, Stable Modulation Index]

This test verifies that the receiver intermodulation performance is satisfactory at 2 Ms/s when the receiver is set to assume the transmitter has a stable modulation index.

- Reference

[6] Chapter 4.4

- Initial Condition

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-11-C (Intermodulation performance at 2 Ms/s), but IUT is set to assume the transmitter has a stable modulation index.

- Test Procedure

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-11-C (Intermodulation performance at 2 Ms/s).

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-11-C (Intermodulation performance at 2 Ms/s).

4.7.23 TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-24-C [Maximum input signal level at 2 Ms/s, Stable Modulation Index]

This test verifies that the receiver is able to demodulate a wanted 2 Ms/s signal at high signal input levels when the receiver is set to assume the transmitter has a stable modulation index.

- Reference

[6] Chapter 4.5

- Initial Condition

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-12-C (Maximum input signal level at 2 Ms/s), but IUT is set to assume the transmitter has a stable modulation index.

- Test Procedure

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-12-C (Maximum input signal level at 2 Ms/s).

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

Pass Verdict

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-12-C (Maximum input signal level at 2 Ms/s).

4.7.24 TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-25-C [PER Report Integrity at 2 Ms/s, Stable Modulation Index]

This test verifies that the DUT PER report mechanism reports the correct number of received packets to the tester when operating at 2 Ms/s and the receiver is set to assume the transmitter has a stable modulation index.

- Reference

Section 6.6

[6] Chapter 2.3

- Initial Condition

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-07-C (PER Report Integrity), but IUT is set for a symbol rate of 2Ms/s. IUT is set to assume the transmitter has a stable modulation index. The value of MAX_RX_LENGTH_2M (for which the TC is performed) is specified in Section 6.7.

- Test Procedure

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-07-C (PER Report Integrity) but transmitted packets have a symbol rate of 2 Ms/s. In all steps the value MAX_RX_LENGTH_2M shall be used instead of MAX_RX_LENGTH.

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.0

- Expected Outcome

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-07-C (PER Report Integrity).

4.7.25 TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-26-C [Receiver sensitivity, LE Coded (S=2)]

This test verifies that the receiver sensitivity is within limits for non-ideal signals at normal operating conditions when receiving a LE Coded signal (S=2). The non-ideal signals used in this test are within the specification limits, but deviate from the ideal case.

- Reference

[6] Chapter 4.1

- Initial Condition

- As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-01-C (Receiver sensitivity), but the IUT is set for LE Coded PHY with data coding S=2 and a bit rate of 500kb/s. The IUT is set to assume the transmitter has a standard modulation index. The value of MAX_RX_LENGTH_CODED_S2 (for which the TC is performed) is specified in Section 6.7.
- The tester's transmit power is chosen such that the input power to the IUT receiver is - 75 dBm.

- Test Procedure

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-01-C (Receiver sensitivity), but the transmitted signal from the Tester has a symbol rate of 1 Ms/s with data coding S=2 and a bit rate of 500kb/s. In all steps the value MAX_RX_LENGTH_CODED_S2 shall be used instead of MAX_RX_LENGTH.

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

Pass Verdict

All measured values fulfill the following condition:

PER better than **30.8%** for a minimum of **1500** packets transmitted by the tester if the IUT's MAX_RX_LENGTH_CODED_S2 is 37 bytes.

PER better than the value calculated according to the formula specified in Section 6.4.1 for a minimum of **1500** packets transmitted by the tester if the IUT's MAX_RX_LENGTH_CODED_S2 is greater than 37 bytes.

4.7.26 TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-27-C [Receiver sensitivity, LE Coded (S=8)]

This test verifies that the receiver sensitivity is within limits for non-ideal signals at normal operating conditions when receiving a LE Coded signal (S=8). The non-ideal signals used in this test are within the specification limits, but deviate from the ideal case.

- Reference

[6] Chapter 4.1

- Initial Condition
 - As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-01-C (Receiver sensitivity), but the IUT is set for LE Coded PHY with data coding S=8 and a bit rate of 125kb/s. The IUT is set to assume the transmitter has a standard modulation index. The value of MAX_RX_LENGTH_CODED_S8 (for which the TC is performed) is specified in Section 6.7.
 - The tester's transmit power is chosen such that the input power to the IUT receiver is -82 dBm.

- Test Procedure

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-01-C, but the transmitted signal has a symbol rate of 1 Ms/s with data coding S=8 and a bit rate of 125kb/s. In all steps the value MAX_RX_LENGTH_CODED_S8 shall be used instead of MAX_RX_LENGTH.

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

Pass Verdict

All measured values fulfill the following condition:

PER better than **30.8%** for a minimum of **1500** packets transmitted by the tester if the IUT's MAX_RX_LENGTH_CODED_S8 is 37 bytes.

PER better than the value calculated according to the formula specified in Section 6.4.1 for a minimum of **1500** packets transmitted by the tester if the IUT's MAX_RX_LENGTH_CODED_S8 is greater than 37 bytes.

4.7.27 TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-28-C [C/I and Receiver Selectivity Performance, LE Coded (S=2)]

This test verifies the receiver's performance in presence of co-/adjacent channel interference when receiving an LE Coded signal (S=2). The receiver mirror image rejection performance is also verified in this test.

- Reference
 - [6] Chapter 4.2
- Initial Condition
 - Refer to
 - [Figure 4.14](#) for test setup principle.
 - The IUT is set to direct RX mode. Dewhitening shall be turned off.
 - Frequency hopping off, fixed frequency.
 - The image frequency (f_{image}) of the receiver relative to the receiver frequency is declared by the equipment manufacturer as an IXIT value.
 - The value of MAX_RX_LENGTH_CODED_S2 (for which the TC is performed) is specified in [Section 6.7](#).
 - The IUT is set for LE Coded PHY with data coding S=2 and a bit rate of 500kb/s.
 - The IUT is set to assume the transmitter has a standard modulation index.
- Test Procedure
 1. The IUT is set to receive at the low operating frequency listed in [Section 6.2](#).
 2. Two test signals are fed to the IUT input port:

Wanted signal:

Packets transmitted at the receiving frequency (f_{RX}) with MAX_RX_LENGTH_CODED_S2 octet PRBS9 payload using the LE Coded PHY. Refer to [Section 6.1](#) and [\[4\]](#), Section 4 for details. Signal level of the wanted signal at the IUT input port shall be -72 dBm.

Interference signal:

Continuous modulated carrier at 2400MHz, modulated and coded with PRBS15 data at a symbol rate of 1 Ms/s and S=2. Refer to [Section 6.1](#) and [\[4\]](#), Section 4 for details. Signal level of the interference signal at the IUT input port and frequency relative to the receiving frequency shall be as defined in [Table 4.8](#).
 3. The tester's transmit power is chosen such that the input power to the IUT receiver is as listed in [Table 4.8](#).
 4. Steps 2 to 3 are repeated for interference frequencies 2400MHz+N·MHz where N=1,2,3...83.

5. The PER is measured according to Section 6.6.
6. Steps 2 to 5 are repeated when the IUT is receiving at the mid- and high operation frequencies listed in Section 6.2.

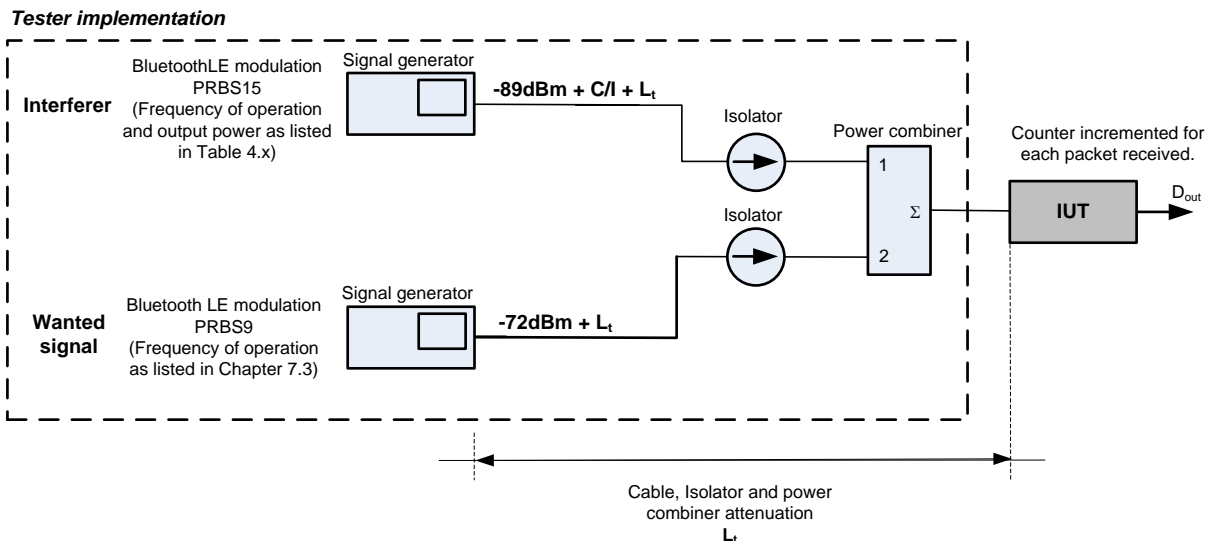


Figure 4.14: C/I- and receiver selectivity test implementation principle for LE Coded PHY (S=2)

Interference signal frequency ³	Interferer signal level at IUT input port	Wanted signal level relative to interference signal level (C/I requirement)
Co-channel ($f_{RX} = f_{interference}$)	-89 dBm	17 dB
Adjacent channel; $f_{interference} = f_{RX} \pm 1 \text{ MHz}$	-83 dBm	11 dB
Adjacent channel; $f_{interference} = f_{RX} \pm 2 \text{ MHz}$	-51 dBm	-21 dB
Adjacent channel; $f_{interference} = f_{RX} \pm (3+n) \text{ MHz}$ [$n=0,1,2,\dots$]	-41 dBm	-31 dB
Image frequency; $f_{interference} = f_{image}$	-59 dBm	-13 dB
Adjacent channel to image frequency; $f_{interference} = f_{image} \pm 1 \text{ MHz}$	-53 dBm	-19 dB

³ If two frequencies defined in Table 4.8 refer to the same physical channel, the less stringent requirement applies.

Table 4.8: C/I- and receiver selectivity test parameter settings for LE Coded PHY (S=2).

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

Pass Verdict

All measured values fulfill the following condition:

PER better than **30.8%** for a minimum of **1500** packets transmitted by the tester if the IUT's MAX_RX_LENGTH_CODED_S2 is 37 bytes.

PER better than the value calculated according to the formula specified in Section 6.4.1 for a minimum of **1500** packets transmitted by the tester if the IUT's MAX_RX_LENGTH_CODED_S2 is greater than 37 bytes.

For each individual measurement the C/I requirement may be relaxed for a maximum of five interference frequency settings. The C/I-performance shall in this case be equal to, or better than -17 dB (Interference level at least 17 dB higher than wanted signal level). This relaxation applies to the following measurements:

- Adjacent channel ± 2 MHz
- Adjacent channel $\pm (3+n)$ MHz [$n=0,1,2,\dots$]

4.7.28 TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-29-C [C/I and Receiver Selectivity Performance, LE Coded (S=8)]

This test verifies the receiver's performance in presence of co-/adjacent channel interference. The receiver mirror image rejection performance is also verified in this test.

- Reference

[6] Chapter 4.2

- Initial Condition

- Refer to
- [Figure 4.15](#) for test setup principle.
- The IUT is set to direct RX mode. Dewhitening shall be turned off.
- Frequency hopping off, fixed frequency.
- The image frequency (f_{image}) of the receiver relative to the receiver frequency is declared by the equipment manufacturer as an IXIT value.

- The value of MAX_RX_LENGTH_CODED_S8 (for which the TC is performed) is specified in Section 6.7.
 - The IUT is set for LE Coded PHY with data coding S=8 and a bit rate of 125kb/s.
 - The IUT is set to assume the transmitter has a standard modulation index.
- Test Procedure
 1. The IUT is set to receive at the low operating frequency listed in Section 6.2.
 2. Two test signals are fed to the IUT input port:

Wanted signal:

Packets transmitted at the receiving frequency (f_{RX}) with MAX_RX_LENGTH_CODED_S8 octet PRBS9 payload using the LE Coded PHY. Refer to Section 6.1 and [4], Section 4 for details. Signal level of the wanted signal at the IUT input port shall be -79dBm.

Interference signal:

Continuous modulated carrier at 2400MHz, modulated and coded with PRBS15 data at a symbol rate of 1 Ms/s and S=8. Refer to Section 6.1 and [4], Section 4 for details. Signal level of the interference signal at the IUT input port and frequency relative to the receiving frequency shall be as defined in Table 4.9
 3. The tester's transmit power is chosen such that the input power to the IUT receiver is as listed in Table 4.5.
 4. Steps 2 to 3 are repeated for interference frequencies 2400MHz+N·MHz where N=1,2,3...83.
 5. The PER is measured according to Section 6.6.
 6. Steps 2 to 5 are repeated when the IUT is receiving at the mid- and high operation frequencies listed in Section 6.2.

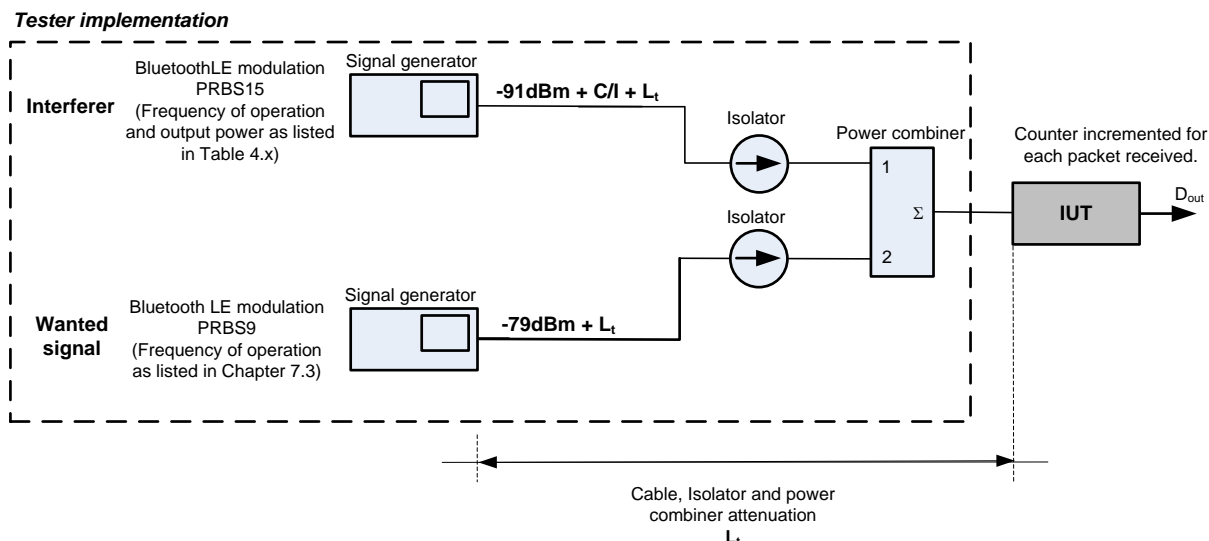


Figure 4.15: C/I- and receiver selectivity test implementation principle for LE Coded PHY (S=8)

Interference signal frequency ⁴	Interferer signal level at IUT input port	Wanted signal level relative to interference signal level (C/I requirement)
Co-channel ($f_{\text{RX}} = f_{\text{interference}}$)	-91 dBm	12 dB
Adjacent channel; $f_{\text{interference}} = f_{\text{RX}} \pm 1 \text{ MHz}$	-85 dBm	6 dB
Adjacent channel; $f_{\text{interference}} = f_{\text{RX}} \pm 2 \text{ MHz}$	-53 dBm	-26 dB
Adjacent channel; $f_{\text{interference}} = f_{\text{RX}} \pm (3+n) \text{ MHz}$ [$n=0,1,2\dots$]	-43 dBm	-36 dB
Image frequency; $f_{\text{interference}} = f_{\text{image}}$	-61 dBm	-18 dB
Adjacent channel to image frequency; $f_{\text{interference}} = f_{\text{image}} \pm 1 \text{ MHz}$	-55 dBm	-24 dB

Table 4.9: C/I- and receiver selectivity test parameter settings for LE Coded PHY (S=8).

- Test Condition

⁴ If two frequencies defined in Table 4.9 refer to the same physical channel, the less stringent requirement applies.

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

Pass Verdict

All measured values fulfill the following condition:

PER better than **30.8%** for a minimum of **1500** packets transmitted by the tester if the IUT's MAX_RX_LENGTH_CODED_S8 is 37 bytes.

PER better than the value calculated according to the formula specified in Section 6.4.1 for a minimum of **1500** packets transmitted by the tester if the IUT's MAX_RX_LENGTH_CODED_S8 is greater than 37 bytes.

For each individual measurement the C/I requirement may be relaxed for a maximum of five interference frequency settings. The C/I-performance shall in this case be equal to, or better than -17 dB (Interference level at least 17 dB higher than wanted signal level). This relaxation applies to the following measurements:

- Adjacent channel ± 2 MHz
- Adjacent channel $\pm (3+n)$ MHz [$n=0,1,2,\dots$]

4.7.29 TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-30-C [PER Report Integrity, LE Coded (S=2)]

This test verifies that the DUT PER report mechanism reports the correct number of received packets to the tester when operating using the LE Coded PHY with data coding S=2.

- Reference

Section 6.5

[6] Chapter 2.3

- Initial Condition

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-07-C (PER Report Integrity), but the IUT is set for LE Coded PHY with data coding S=2. The IUT is set to assume the transmitter has a standard modulation index. The value of MAX_RX_LENGTH_CODED_S2 (for which the TC is performed) is specified in Section 6.7.

- Test Procedure

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-07-C (PER Report Integrity) but transmitted packets are sent using the LE Coded PHY with data coding S=2. In all steps the value MAX_RX_LENGTH_CODED_S2 shall be used instead of MAX_RX_LENGTH.

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-07-C (PER Report Integrity)

4.7.30 TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-31-C [PER Report Integrity, LE Coded (S=8)]

This test verifies that the DUT PER report mechanism reports the correct number of received packets to the tester when operating using the LE Coded PHY with data coding S=8.

- Reference

Section 6.5

[6] Chapter 2.3

- Initial Condition

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-07-C (PER Report Integrity), but the IUT is set for LE Coded PHY with data coding S=8. The IUT is set to assume the transmitter has a standard modulation index. The value of MAX_RX_LENGTH_CODED_S8 (for which the TC is performed) is specified in Section 6.7.

- Test Procedure

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-07-C (PER Report Integrity) but transmitted packets are sent using the LE Coded PHY with data coding S=2. In all steps the value MAX_RX_LENGTH_CODED_S8 shall be used instead of MAX_RX_LENGTH.

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-07-C (PER Report Integrity)

4.7.31 TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-32-C [Receiver sensitivity, LE Coded (S=2), Stable Modulation Index]

This test verifies that the receiver sensitivity is within limits for non-ideal signals at normal operating conditions when receiving an LE Coded PHY signal (S=2) and the receiver is set to assume the transmitter has a stable modulation index.

- Reference

[6] Chapter 4.1

- Initial Condition

- As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-01-C (Receiver sensitivity), but the IUT is set for LE Coded PHY with data coding S=2 and a bit rate of 500kb/s. The IUT is set to assume the transmitter

has a stable modulation index. The value of MAX_RX_LENGTH_CODED_S2 (for which the TC is performed) is specified in Section 6.7.

- The tester's transmit power is chosen such that the input power to the IUT receiver is -75 dBm.
- Test Procedure

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-01-C (Receiver sensitivity), but the transmitted signal uses the LE Coded PHY at 500kb/s data rate. In all steps the value MAX_RX_LENGTH_CODED_S2 shall be used. The parameters in Table 4.10 are used for each test run.

Test run	Carrier frequency offset	Modulation index	Symbol timing error
1	100 kHz	0.495	- 50 ppm
2	19 kHz	0.498	- 50 ppm
3	- 3 kHz	0.496	+ 50 ppm
4	1 kHz	0.502	+ 50 ppm
5	52 kHz	0.503	+ 50 ppm
6	0 kHz	0.504	- 50 ppm
7	- 56 kHz	0.497	- 50 ppm
8	97 kHz	0.5	- 50 ppm
9	- 25 kHz	0.495	- 50 ppm
10	- 100 kHz	0.505	+ 50 ppm

Table 4.10: Transmitter parameter settings for PER test, LE Coded PHY (S=2), Stable Modulation Index

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

Pass Verdict

All measured values fulfill the following condition:

PER better than **30.8%** for a minimum of **1500** packets transmitted by the tester if the IUT's MAX_RX_LENGTH_CODED_S2 is 37 bytes.

PER better than the value calculated according to the formula specified in Section 6.4.1 for a minimum of **1500** packets transmitted by the tester if MAX_RX_LENGTH_CODED_S2 is greater than 37 bytes.

4.7.32 TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-33-C [Receiver sensitivity, LE Coded (S=8), Stable Modulation Index]

This test verifies that the receiver sensitivity is within limits for non-ideal signals at normal operating conditions when receiving LE Coded PHY signal (S=8) and the receiver is set to assume the transmitter has a stable modulation index.

- Reference

[6] Chapter 4.1

- Initial Condition

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-01-C (Receiver sensitivity), but the IUT is set for LE Coded PHY with data coding S=8 and a bit rate of 125kb/s. The IUT is set to assume the transmitter has a stable modulation index. The value of MAX_RX_LENGTH_CODED_S8 (for which the TC is performed) is specified in Section 6.7.

The tester's transmit power is chosen such that the input power to the IUT receiver is -82 dBm.

- Test Procedure

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-01-C (Receiver sensitivity), but the transmitted signal uses the LE Coded PHY at 125kb/s data rate. In all steps MAX_RX_LENGTH_CODED_S8 shall be used. The parameters in Table 4.11 are used for each test run.

Test run	Carrier frequency offset	Modulation index	Symbol timing error
1	100 kHz	0.495	- 50 ppm
2	19 kHz	0.498	- 50 ppm
3	- 3 kHz	0.496	+ 50 ppm
4	1 kHz	0.502	+ 50 ppm
5	52 kHz	0.503	+ 50 ppm
6	0 kHz	0.504	- 50 ppm
7	- 56 kHz	0.497	- 50 ppm
8	97 kHz	0.5	- 50 ppm
9	- 25 kHz	0.495	- 50 ppm
10	- 100 kHz	0.505	+ 50 ppm

Table 4.11: Transmitter parameter settings for PER test, LE Coded PHY (S=8), Stable Modulation Index

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

Pass Verdict

All measured values fulfill the following condition:

PER better than **30.8%** for a minimum of **1500** packets transmitted by the tester if the IUT's MAX_RX_LENGTH_CODED_S8 is 37 bytes.

PER better than the value calculated according to the formula specified in Section 6.4.1 for a minimum of **1500** packets transmitted by the tester if MAX_RX_LENGTH_CODED_S8 is greater than 37 bytes.

4.7.33 TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-34-C [C/I and Receiver Selectivity Performance, LE Coded (S=2), Stable Modulation Index]

This test verifies the receiver's performance in presence of co-/adjacent channel interference when receiving an LE Coded signal (S=2) and the receiver is set to assume transmitter has a stable modulation index.

- Reference

[6] Chapter 4.2

- Initial Condition

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-28-C (C/I and Receiver Selectivity Performance, LE Coded (S=2)), but the IUT is set to assume the transmitter has a stable modulation index. The IXIT value for n is taken from the IXIT values for the stable modulation receiver.

- Test Procedure

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-28-C (C/I and Receiver Selectivity Performance, LE Coded (S=2)).

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-28-C (C/I and Receiver Selectivity Performance, LE Coded (S=2)).

4.7.34 TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-35-C [C/I and Receiver Selectivity Performance, LE Coded (S=8), Stable Modulation Index]

This test verifies the receiver's performance in presence of co-/adjacent channel interference when receiving an LE Coded signal (S=8) and the receiver is set to assume transmitter has a stable modulation index.

- Reference

[6] Chapter 4.2

- Initial Condition

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-29-C (C/I and Receiver Selectivity Performance, LE Coded (S=8)), but the IUT is set to assume the transmitter has a stable modulation index. The IXIT value for n is taken from the IXIT values for the stable modulation receiver.

- Test Procedure

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-29-C (C/I and Receiver Selectivity Performance, LE Coded (S=8)).

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-29-C (C/I and Receiver Selectivity Performance, LE Coded (S=8)).

4.7.35 TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-36-C [PER Report Integrity, LE Coded (S=2), Stable Modulation Index]

This test verifies that the DUT PER report mechanism reports the correct number of received packets to the tester when receiving LE Coded packets (S=2) and the receiver is set to assume transmitter has a stable modulation index.

- Reference

Section 6.6

[6] Chapter 2.3

- Initial Condition

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-07-C (PER Report Integrity), but the IUT is set to use the LE Coded PHY with data coding S=2. The IUT is set to assume the transmitter has a stable modulation index. The value of MAX_RX_LENGTH_CODED_S2 (for which the TC is performed) is specified in Section 6.7.

- Test Procedure

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-07-C (PER Report Integrity) but transmitted packets use the LE Coded PHY with data coding S=2. In all steps the value MAX_RX_LENGTH_CODED_S2 shall be used instead of MAX_RX_LENGTH.

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-07-C (PER Report Integrity).

4.7.36 TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-37-C [PER Report Integrity, LE Coded (S=8), Stable Modulation Index]

This test verifies that the DUT PER report mechanism reports the correct number of received packets to the tester when receiving LE Coded packets (S=8) and the receiver is set to assume transmitter has a stable modulation index.

- Reference

Section 6.6

[6] Chapter 2.3

- Initial Condition

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-07-C (PER Report Integrity), but the IUT is set to use the LE Coded PHY with data coding S=8. The IUT is set to assume the transmitter has a stable modulation index. The value of MAX_RX_LENGTH_CODED_S8 (for which the TC is performed) is specified in Section 6.7.

- Test Procedure

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-07-C (PER Report Integrity) but transmitted packets use the LE Coded PHY with data coding S=8. In all steps the value MAX_RX_LENGTH_CODED_S8 shall be used instead of MAX_RX_LENGTH.

- Test Condition

Common Test Case Conditions defined in Section 4.4 apply.

- Expected Outcome

As for RCV-LE/CA/BV-07-C (PER Report Integrity).

5 Test Case Mapping

The Test Case Mapping Table (TCMT) maps test cases to specific capabilities in the ICS. Profiles, protocols and services may define multiple roles, and it is possible that a product may implement more than one role. The product shall be tested in all roles for which support is declared in the ICS document. For products which support more than one role, a separate TCMT shall be filled out for each role, and separate tests shall be conducted for each role.

The columns for the TCMT are defined as follows:

Item: contains an y/x reference, where y corresponds to the table number and x corresponds to the feature number as defined in the ICS Proforma for RF PHY [3]. If the item is defined with Protocol, Profile or Service abbreviation before y/x, the table and feature number referenced are defined in the abbreviated ICS proforma document.

Feature: recommended to be the primary feature defined in the ICS being tested or may be the test case name.

Test Case(s): the applicable test case identifiers required for Bluetooth Qualification if the corresponding y/x references defined in the Item column are supported.

Test Case Applicable: may be used to note if a test is required based on the supported features.

For purpose and structure of the ICS/IXIT proforma and instructions for completing the ICS/IXIT proforma refer to the Bluetooth ICS and IXIT proforma document.

Item	Feature	Test Case(s)	Test Case Applicable
1/1 OR 1/3	Transmitter functionality	TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-01-C TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-03-C TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-05-C TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-06-C	
1/2 OR 1/3	Receiver functionality	TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-01-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-03-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-04-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-05-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-06-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-07-C	
1/4	Transceiver functionality for 2 Ms/s PHY	TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-08-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-09-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-10-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-11-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-12-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-13-C	

Item	Feature	Test Case(s)	Test Case Applicable
		TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-08-C TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-10-C TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-12-C	
1/4 AND 1/5	Transmitter functionality for 2 Ms/s PHY with stable modulation index	TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-11-C	
1/4 AND 1/6	Receiver functionality for 2 Ms/s PHY with stable modulation index	TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-20-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-21-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-22-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-23-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-24-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-25-C	
1/5	Stable Modulation Index for 1 Ms/s Transmitter	TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-09-C	
1/6	Stable Modulation Index for 1 Ms/s Receiver	TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-14-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-15-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-16-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-17-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-18-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-19-C	
(1/2 OR 1/3) AND 1/7	LE Coded Receiver Functionality	TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-26-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-27-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-28-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-29-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-30-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-31-C	
(1/1 OR 1/3) AND 1/7	LE Coded Transmitter Functionality	TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-13-C TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-14-C	
1/6 AND 1/7	LE Coded Receiver Functionality, Stable Modulation Index	TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-32-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-33-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-34-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-35-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-36-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-37-C	

Table 5.1: Test Case Mapping

6 Appendix

6.1 Reference Signal Definition

The Bluetooth low energy reference signal, either as wanted or an interfering signal, shall have the following characteristics defined in [6] Chapter 4.6.

Payload content of the wanted signal shall be a PRBS9 sequence and shall be identical for all transmitted packets.

In test cases where an interfering signal is used, the interferer shall be continuously modulated with PRBS15 data (i.e. no packet structures or pauses in the signal). The interfering signal shall have settled at least 1ms prior to the activation of the wanted signal.

The tester used for the qualification tests shall have the ramp up characteristics shown in Figure 6.1.

- t_{rampup} is the time from when the tester output is 40 dB below the final output power (x dBm) to the time when the output power has reached a level within $\pm 3\text{dB}$ of the final output power.
- t_{settling} is the time from when the tester output is 40 dB below the final output power (x dBm) to the time when the output power has reached a level within $\pm 1\text{dB}$ of the final output power.
- t_{p0} is the time at which the first preamble bit begins.

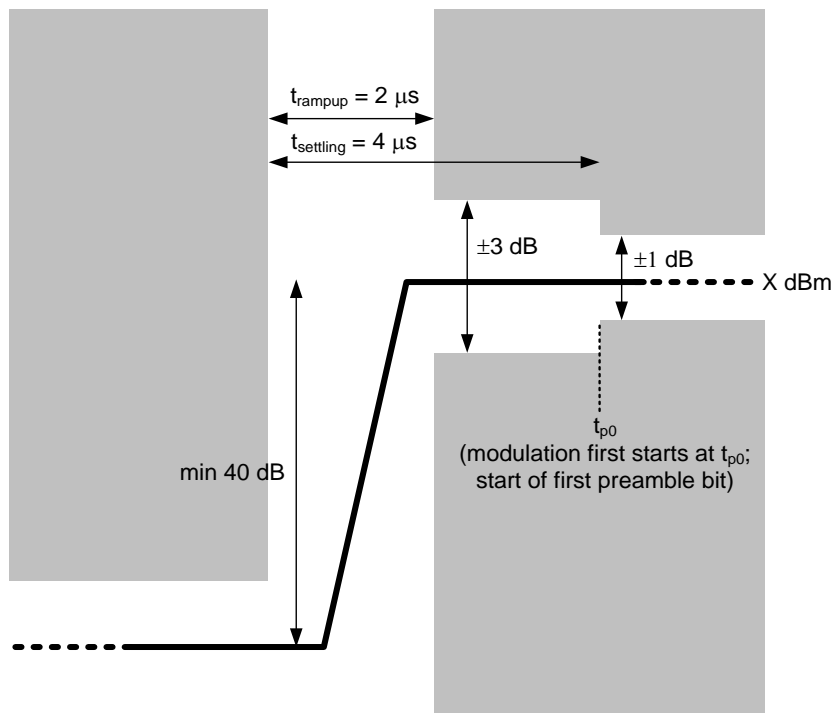


Figure 6.1: Tester ramp-up characteristics requirement, modulation first starts at t_{p0}

6.2 Frequencies for Testing

6.2.1 Operating Frequency Band

Bluetooth low energy operates in the global ISM frequency band located at 2400 MHz to 2483.5 MHz. The Bluetooth low energy system uses center frequencies $2402 + n \cdot 2$ MHz, where $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 39$. The total number of communication frequencies is 40.

The Bluetooth low energy RF PHY test specification uses the direct test mode in all transmit and receive test cases [4]. In direct test mode, hopping is disabled and the IUT's transmit- and receive frequencies are set according to [Table 6.1](#) and [Table 6.2](#).

Note that the test frequencies differ depending on the profile role(s) implemented. For devices or products supporting both connectible and non-connectible roles (e.g. peripheral and broadcaster roles), the frequencies for testing shall be as for the connectible role(s) supported.

6.2.2 Frequencies for Testing: Peripheral and Central Devices

Test case(s)	Lowest		Middle		Highest	
	IUT f _{TX}	IUT f _{RX}	IUT f _{TX}	IUT f _{RX}	IUT f _{TX}	IUT f _{RX}
TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-01-C TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-05-C TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-06-C TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-09-C TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-10-C TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-11-C TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-12-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-01-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-05-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-06-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-08-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-11-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-12-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-14-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-17-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-18-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-20-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-23-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-24-C TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-13-C TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-14-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-26-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-27-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-32-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-33-C	2402 MHz (n=0)	2402 MHz (n=0)	2440 MHz (n=19)	2440 MHz (n=19)	2480 MHz (n=39)	2480 MHz (n=39)
TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-03-C TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-04-C TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-08-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-03-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-09-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-15-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-21-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-28-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-29-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-34-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-35-C	2406 MHz (n=2)	2406 MHz (n=2)	2440 MHz (n=19)	2440 MHz (n=19)	2476 MHz (n=37)	2476 MHz (n=37)

Test case(s)	Lowest		Middle		Highest	
	IUT f _{TX}	IUT f _{RX}	IUT f _{TX}	IUT f _{RX}	IUT f _{TX}	IUT f _{RX}
TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-07-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-13-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-19-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-25-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-30-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-31-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-36-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-37-C			-	2440 MHz (n=19)		
TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-04-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-10-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-16-C TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-22-C			-	2426 MHz (n=12)		

Table 6.1: Test frequencies for peripheral and central devices, transmit and receive test cases

6.2.3 Frequencies for Testing: Broadcaster and Observer Devices

Test case(s)	Lowest		Middle		Highest	
	IUT f_{TX}	IUT f_{RX}	IUT f_{TX}	IUT f_{RX}	IUT f_{TX}	IUT f_{RX}
TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-01-C	2402 MHz (n=0)	2402 MHz (n=0)	2426 MHz (n=12)	2426 MHz (n=12)	2480 MHz (n=39)	2480 MHz (n=39)
TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-03-C						
TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-05-C						
TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-06-C						
TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-08-C						
TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-09-C						
TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-10-C						
TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-11-C						
TP/TRM-LE/CA/BV-12-C						
TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-01-C						
TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-03-C						
TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-05-C						
TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-06-C						
TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-08-C						
TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-09-C						
TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-11-C						
TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-12-C						
TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-26-C						
TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-27-C						
TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-28-C						
TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-29-C						
TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-04-C			-	2426 MHz (n=12)		
TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-07-C						
TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-10-C						
TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-13-C						
TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-30-C						
TP/RCV-LE/CA/BV-31-C						

Table 6.2: Test frequencies for broadcaster and observer devices (non-connectible), all transmit and receive test cases

6.3 Normal Operating Conditions (NOC)

6.3.1 Normal Temperature and Air Humidity

The normal operating temperature shall be declared by the equipment manufacturer as an IXIT value. The NOC test temperature shall be within $\pm 10^{\circ}\text{C}$ of this value.

Operating air humidity range shall be declared by the product manufacturer as maximum and minimum values (IXIT). The air humidity level for the NOC tests shall be within the declared range.

The temperature and air humidity values during the test shall be recorded in the test documentation.

6.3.2 Nominal Supply Voltage

The IUT supply voltage under normal operating conditions shall be the nominal supply voltage as declared by the IUT manufacturer.

The nominal supply voltage shall be recorded in the test documentation.

6.4 Packet Error Rate / Bit Error Rate Measurements

The Packet Error Rate (PER) measurement is used in all measurements testing receiver characteristics in the Bluetooth low energy RF PHY test specification. PER tests are based on the direct test mode described in [4].

6.4.1 PER Test Definition

PER tests are based on counting the number of packets received by the IUT out of a series of consecutive LE test packets transmitted by the tester. The test is performed with frequency hopping disabled.

The packet error rate is defined as follows:

$$PER = \left(1 - \frac{\text{Number of packets received by the EUT passing CRC}}{\text{Total number of packets transmitted by the tester}} \right) \cdot 100\%$$

The tester transmits LE test packets with PRBS9 payload as defined in [4], Section 4 to the IUT. Upon request from the tester to the IUT, the IUT shall report the number of LE test packets that has been correctly received (i.e. passing CRC) since last request. Refer to [4] for detailed description of the direct test mode.

The sensitivity level based on BER measurements is defined as the input power level at which a BER of value specified in Table 6.3 is achieved measured with a reference signal as described in Section 6.1, and packet with PRBS9 payload as described in [4], Section 4.

Maximum Supported Payload Length in Receiver (bytes)	BER (%)
37	0.1
≥38 and ≤63	0.064
≥64 and ≤127	0.034
≥128 and ≤255	0.017

Table 6.3: Sensitivity BER level by maximum payload length in receiver

The PER corresponding to the acceptable BER limit shall be calculated according to the formula below:

$$\text{PER} = (1 - X [(MAX_RX_LENGTH * 8) + 72]) \times 100\%$$

- $X = 1 - \text{BER}$,
 i.e. $X=0.9990$ if $MAX_RX_LENGTH=37$,
 $X=0.99936$ if $38 \leq MAX_RX_LENGTH \leq 63$,
 $X=0.99966$ if $64 \leq MAX_RX_LENGTH \leq 127$,
 $X=0.99983$ if $128 \leq MAX_RX_LENGTH \leq 255$.
- MAX_RX_LENGTH is the maximum supported payload length in IUT's receiver and it shall be declared in RF-PHY IXIT proforma in range of 37 ~ 255.
- 72 in the formula is total length of synchronization word, PDU header, PDU length & CRC parts in LE test packet in bit unit.

6.4.2 BER to PER Mapping

This PER requirement defined in Section 6.4.1 equates to the corresponding BER value under the following assumptions:

- bit errors are randomly distributed with a rectangular error probability density function
- bit errors are not correlated

Furthermore, the following reasoning is applied (using an example of BER to PER mapping based on a BER value of 0.1% and MAX_RX_LENGTH of 37 bytes):

- The probability of a particular bit being in error at a BER of 0.1% is 0.001
- It follows that the probability of a bit being OK under the same condition is 0.999
- Examining the impact of a bit error in the LE test packet with a 37-byte payload length:

Preamble (8 bit)	<i>Packet can be recovered⁵</i>
Sync word (32 bit)	<i>Error; Packet is lost</i>
Packet type field (16 bit)	<i>Error; Packet is lost</i>
Payload (296 bit)	<i>Error; Packet is lost</i>
CRC (24 bit)	<i>Error; Packet is lost</i>

- The number of significant bits in a 37-byte payload LE test packet is thus 368 bits (out of a total of 376 bits).
- The probability of a 368 bit sequence containing no bit errors is $0.999^{368} = 0.692$
- Resulting PER requirement is then $(1 - 0.692) \cdot 100\% = 30.8\%$

The sensitivity BER by maximum payload length in the receiver corresponds to the PER requirements listed in Table 6.4 below:

⁵ The effect of errors in the preamble is implementation dependent. In general, a bit error in the preamble does not automatically imply that the packet is lost. It is therefore assumed that an error in the preamble is “allowed” and that the packet is recoverable.

Maximum Supported Payload Length in Receiver (bytes)	PER
37	30.8%
38	21.4%
39	21.8%
40	22.2%
41	22.6%
42	23.0%
43	23.4%
44	23.8%
45	24.2%
46	24.5%
47	24.9%
48	25.3%
49	25.7%
50	26.1%
51	26.5%
52	26.8%
53	27.2%
54	27.6%
55	27.9%
56	28.3%
57	28.7%
58	29.0%
59	29.4%
60	29.8%
61	30.1%
62	30.5%
63	30.8%
64	18.0%
65	18.2%
66	18.5%
67	18.7%
68	18.9%
69	19.1%
70	19.3%
71	19.6%
72	19.8%
73	20.0%
74	20.2%
75	20.4%
76	20.6%
77	20.9%
78	21.1%
79	21.3%

Maximum Supported Payload Length in Receiver (bytes)	PER
80	21.5%
81	21.7%
82	21.9%
83	22.1%
84	22.4%
85	22.6%
86	22.8%
87	23.0%
88	23.2%
89	23.4%
90	23.6%
91	23.8%
92	24.0%
93	24.2%
94	24.4%
95	24.6%
96	24.8%
97	25.1%
98	25.3%
99	25.5%
100	25.7%
101	25.9%
102	26.1%
103	26.3%
104	26.5%
105	26.7%
106	26.9%
107	27.1%
108	27.3%
109	27.5%
110	27.7%
111	27.9%
112	28.0%
113	28.2%
114	28.4%
115	28.6%
116	28.8%
117	29.0%
118	29.2%
119	29.4%
120	29.6%
121	29.8%
122	30.0%

Maximum Supported Payload Length in Receiver (bytes)	PER
123	30.2%
124	30.4%
125	30.5%
126	30.7%
127	30.9%
128	17.0%
129	17.1%
130	17.2%
131	17.3%
132	17.5%
133	17.6%
134	17.7%
135	17.8%
136	17.9%
137	18.0%
138	18.1%
139	18.2%
140	18.3%
141	18.5%
142	18.6%
143	18.7%
144	18.8%
145	18.9%
146	19.0%
147	19.1%
148	19.2%
149	19.3%
150	19.4%
151	19.6%
152	19.7%
153	19.8%
154	19.9%
155	20.0%
156	20.1%
157	20.2%
158	20.3%
159	20.4%
160	20.5%
161	20.6%
162	20.8%
163	20.9%
164	21.0%
165	21.1%

Maximum Supported Payload Length in Receiver (bytes)	PER
166	21.2%
167	21.3%
168	21.4%
169	21.5%
170	21.6%
171	21.7%
172	21.8%
173	21.9%
174	22.0%
175	22.1%
176	22.2%
177	22.4%
178	22.5%
179	22.6%
180	22.7%
181	22.8%
182	22.9%
183	23.0%
184	23.1%
185	23.2%
186	23.3%
187	23.4%
188	23.5%
189	23.6%
190	23.7%
191	23.8%
192	23.9%
193	24.0%
194	24.1%
195	24.2%
196	24.3%
197	24.4%
198	24.5%
199	24.6%
200	24.7%
201	24.8%
202	24.9%
203	25.0%
204	25.2%
205	25.3%
206	25.4%
207	25.5%
208	25.6%

Maximum Supported Payload Length in Receiver (bytes)	PER
209	25.7%
210	25.8%
211	25.9%
212	26.0%
213	26.1%
214	26.2%
215	26.3%
216	26.4%
217	26.5%
218	26.6%
219	26.7%
220	26.8%
221	26.9%
222	27.0%
223	27.1%
224	27.2%
225	27.3%
226	27.4%
227	27.5%
228	27.6%
229	27.7%
230	27.8%
231	27.9%
232	27.9%
233	28.0%
234	28.1%
235	28.2%
236	28.3%
237	28.4%
238	28.5%
239	28.6%
240	28.7%
241	28.8%
242	28.9%
243	29.0%
244	29.1%
245	29.2%
246	29.3%
247	29.4%
248	29.5%
249	29.6%
250	29.7%
251	29.8%

Maximum Supported Payload Length in Receiver (bytes)	PER
252	29.9%
253	30.0%
254	30.1%
255	30.2%

Table 6.4: PER level by maximum payload length in receiver

6.5 Definition of the Position of Bit p₀

Bit p₀ is defined as the first bit in the preamble sequence. The start of p₀ is defined to occur at the point in time 56 bit periods before the instant at which the modulated carrier passes through the nominal channel frequency immediately prior to the deviation corresponding to the first bit of the payload field.

The start of bit p₀ is calculated using averaging based on the position of all the zero crossings in the packet:

For the *m* zero crossings in the packet, the *i*'th zero crossing time instant is *t*(*i*) in μs; this is the start of bit *p*(*i*).

The start of bit p₀ is then calculated as:

$$t_0 = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (t(i) - p(i)) \quad [\mu s]$$

6.6 Measurement Uncertainty

Table 6.5 contains the measurement accuracy requirements for the test cases described in this document. The test equipment used for the tests must have measurement accuracy within the listed limits. The verdict decision limits for each test case take the measurement uncertainty listed in Table 6.5 into account. All figures in the table reflect a 95% confidence level.

Type of measurement	Measurement accuracy requirement
Conducted measurements:	
Absolute RF power (wanted channel)	± 1.2 dB
Absolute RF power (unwanted emissions in the 2400 – 2483.5 MHz band)	± 3 dB
Absolute RF power (unwanted emissions outside the 2400 – 2483.5 MHz band)	± 3 dB ⁶

⁶ For frequencies above 4GHz, a measurement accuracy requirement of ± 4 dB applies

Type of measurement	Measurement accuracy requirement
Relative RF power: Relative RF power (wanted channel)	± 1 dB
Radiated measurements: Absolute RF power (wanted channel) Radiated emissions (for unwanted emissions)	± 6 dB ± 6 dB
Absolute frequency: Absolute frequency (RF frequencies) Absolute frequency (Frequency deviation of modulated signal)	± 5 kHz ± 4 kHz
Relative frequency: Relative frequency (Frequency drift of carrier during modulation)	± 1 kHz

Table 6.5: Measurement accuracy requirements

6.7 Packet Lengths

Note: Symbols with names beginning “PL_” are only defined and used within this section.

For each symbol in the first column of [Table 6.6](#), the value of the symbol shall be the greater of the values of the symbols in the other two columns.

MAX_TX_LENGTH	PL_ADV_L	PL_DTX_1M
MAX_TX_LENGTH_2M	PL_ADV_X	PL_DTX_2M
MAX_TX_LENGTH_CODED_S2	PL_ADV_X	PL_DTX_C2
MAX_TX_LENGTH_CODED_S8	PL_ADV_X	PL_DTX_C8
MAX_RX_LENGTH	PL_SCN_L	PL_DRX_1M
MAX_RX_LENGTH_2M	PL_SCN_X	PL_DRX_2M
MAX_RX_LENGTH_CODED_S2	PL_SCN_X	PL_DRX_C2
MAX_RX_LENGTH_CODED_S8	PL_SCN_X	PL_DRX_C8

Table 6.6: Overall Inputs for Packet Length Symbols

If the Link Layer of the IUT supports the Advertising Extension feature, then:

- PL_ADV_L and PL_ADV_X shall equal TSPX_AdvOctets_Max.
- PL_SCN_L and PL_SCN_X shall equal 255.

Otherwise:

- PL_ADV_L and PL_SCN_L shall equal 37.
- PL_ADV_X and PL_SCN_X shall equal 31.

If the Link Layer of the IUT supports the Data Length Extension feature, then for each symbol in the first column of [Table 6.7](#), the value of the symbol shall be the lesser of the values of the expressions in the other two columns (“[X]” means the greatest integer less than or equal to X).

PL_DTX_1M	TSPX_TxOctets_Max+4	$\lfloor \text{TSPX_TxTime_Max} \div 8 - 10 \rfloor$
PL_DTX_2M	TSPX_TxOctets_Max+4	$\lfloor \text{TSPX_TxTime_Max} \div 4 - 11 \rfloor$
PL_DTX_C2	TSPX_TxOctets_Max+4	$\lfloor \text{TSPX_TxTime_Max} \div 16 - 28 \rfloor$
PL_DTX_C8	TSPX_TxOctets_Max+4	$\lfloor \text{TSPX_TxTime_Max} \div 64 - 11 \rfloor$
PL_DRX_1M	TSPX_RxOctets_Max+4	$\lfloor \text{TSPX_RxTime_Max} \div 8 - 10 \rfloor$
PL_DRX_2M	TSPX_RxOctets_Max+4	$\lfloor \text{TSPX_RxTime_Max} \div 4 - 11 \rfloor$
PL_DRX_C2	TSPX_RxOctets_Max+4	$\lfloor \text{TSPX_RxTime_Max} \div 16 - 28 \rfloor$
PL_DRX_C8	TSPX_RxOctets_Max+4	$\lfloor \text{TSPX_RxTime_Max} \div 64 - 11 \rfloor$

Table 6.7: Maximum Lengths When Data Length Extension is Supported

Otherwise, the values of all the symbols in the first column of [Table 6.7](#) shall be 31.

Note: For each symbol in the first column of [Table 6.8](#), the reference for that symbol in [\[5\]](#) is given in the second column. The third and fourth columns give the minimum and maximum permitted values for the symbol.

TSPX_AdvOctets_Max	LL:P4:19 on the LL tab	37	255
TSPX_RxOctets_Max	LL:P4:17 on the LL tab	27	251
TSPX_RxTime_Max	LL:P4:18 on the LL tab	328	17040
TSPX_TxOctets_Max	LL:P4:15 on the LL tab	27	251
TSPX_TxTime_Max	LL:P4:16 on the LL tab	328	17040

Table 6.8: References